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NEW WAR SCARE SPREADS TO SWITZERLAND

"Germany's New Line of Attack"

AN INDUSTRIAL DICTATOR

General Johnson's New Order
Washington, Oct. 18.
No new productive machinery may be installed in the American cotton textile industry without the permission of General Hugh Johnson, National Recovery Administrator, according to regulations dealing with industry which he has just approved.—*Reuter*.

ADMIRAL'S WARNING

BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH

TIME TO TAKE STOCK

London, Oct. 18.
The nation must begin to take stock of its defence position and consider whether, in the light of recent events, it is maintaining its naval strength in accordance with its policy.

These warning words were sounded at Sheffield to-day by Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, the First Sea Lord.
He declared that the Navy was never more efficient than it was to-day and never more zealous.
He pointed to recent naval developments such as a reduction of fuel consumption by one-third since the war, and the remarkable improvements effected in torpedo-boats and submarines.

A submarine on the Thames, he said, had been fitted with super-charged heavy oil engines which had developed ten thousand horse-power, an unprecedented achievement.
Nevertheless, he thought that naval policy needed to be seriously considered in view of recent developments.

WAR BATTLES.

Sir Ernie Chatfield is recognised as one of Britain's foremost naval men, with an almost unrivalled experience of sea command and Admiralty administration.
He acted as Flag Captain to Admiral Beatty in the early days of the war and took part in three big naval engagements in that capacity—that of the Heligoland Bight, that of the Dogger Bank and that of Jutland.
From 1920 to 1922 he was assistant Chief of the Naval Staff. In 1926, he succeeded Admiral Brand in command of the Atlantic Fleet, and in 1931 went as commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.
He was appointed First Sea Lord in January this year.—*Reuter*.

SINGAPORE FEAR FOR AIRMAN

RELIEVED WHEN PLANE IS DISCOVERED

Some alarm was occasioned in Singapore last week by the failure of the Flying Club's plane to return to her base.
Several R.A.F. machines were sent out in search for the machine or for signs of Lieut. Potter, her pilot.
The plane, the Cutty Sark, was found on a remote island some distance from Singapore, having been forced down by engine trouble.
Repairs were effected enabling the return to Singapore on Thursday afternoon, after being absent for two days.

UNEASINESS IN GENEVA

PLANS FOR FRONTIER DEFENCES

GENEVA, Oct. 18.
THE TENSION IN EUROPE AND TALK OF WAR WHICH HAS FOLLOWED IN THE WAKE OF RECENT SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS IS CAUSING ACUTE UNEASINESS IN SWITZERLAND.

Military experts have long been of the belief that in the event of a war, Germany would be more likely to attack France through Switzerland than through Belgium.

There are, in fact, reports in circulation to-day that Germany, in the event of a war, is contemplating a plan of action on these lines.

In view of this "threat," it is understood that a Bill will shortly be submitted to the Chamber authorising the expenditure of a hundred million Swiss francs on special defences.—*Reuter*.

GOOD WILL MESSAGE

NEW BRITISH ENVOY IN BERLIN

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

London, Oct. 18.
Sir Eric Philipps, the new British Ambassador in Berlin, in presenting his credentials to-day to President Von Hindenburg, said:
"I am proud to have been entrusted with this honourable mission at so important a juncture.
Never before has international co-operation been more necessary in the financial, economic and political spheres. So long as I am privileged to represent His Majesty's Government in Berlin I shall devote my best endeavours to the cultivation of friendly relations between our two countries."
Replying the President agreed that the present time, more than ever before, demanded co-operation in the political, economic and financial spheres. He believed that to solve the difficulties of each individual country in the future joint efforts were required.

IMPROVING RELATIONS.

The President added: "I learn with satisfaction that it is to be your task to improve to the utmost the friendly relations between our two countries. He assured that this will also be the aim of myself and of my Government and that we will do everything to make your task easier."
"I accept with lively thanks the friendly wishes which His Majesty King George has expressed in his letter for the welfare of Germany and for myself personally. I reciprocate them sincerely.—*British Wireless*."

STOP PRESS

Nanking, Oct. 19.
Miss Young Sau-king, who has distinguished herself in swimming at the National Athletic Meet, has been invited to inaugurate the new Nanking-Pukow ferry at Pukow on Saturday by breaking a bottle of champagne.—*Reuter*.

CALL OVER

COTONEASTER THE FAVOURITE

FINAL LIST OF ACCEPTANCES

London, Oct. 18.
The latest call-over for the Cambridgeshire made to-night found Cotoneaster favourite at 21 to 2. The complete call-over follows:
21 to 2 Cotoneaster (o) 100 to 1 (t)
100 to 9 Limelight
100 to 8 Totals (t and o)
100 to 7 Andrea (o) 15 to 1 (t)
100 to 6 Ole King Cole (o) 18 to 1 (t)
22 to 1 Dastur
25 to 1 Galopas (t and o)
25 to 1 Stalky (t and o)
25 to 1 Raymond (o)
25 to 1 Alluvial (o)
33 to 1 Young Native (t and o)
33 to 1 Nebigh (o) 40 to 1 (t)
33 to 1 Gino (o)
33 to 1 Erolca (o)
33 to 1 Versicle (o)
40 to 1 Hill Cat (t and o)
40 to 1 Pomme (t and o)
40 to 1 Diamante (t and o)
40 to 1 Alluvial (o) 50 to 1 (t)
40 to 1 The Font (o) 50 to 1 (t)
50 to 1 Scatter Cash (o) 66 to 1 (t)
50 to 1 Tartan (o) 66 to 1 (t)
66 to 1 Hot Fight (t and o)
66 to 1 Eau de Roses (o) 100 to 1 (t)
66 to 1 Bow and Arrow (o)
—*Reuter*.

BODY FOUND IN RAVINE

NOT KNOWN TO LOCAL VILLAGERS

The body of a Chinese woman in a condition indicating that death occurred a number of days previously, was discovered in a ravine near the historic village of Kam Tin, in the New Territories yesterday.
Villagers called to identify the body, declared they did not know the woman.
Police have removed the body to the Mortuary, and until the results of a post-mortem examination being held have been disclosed, are unable to say whether death was due to foul play.



Photo taken on the occasion of the foundation-laying ceremony at the Tung Wah Hospital, showing His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, declaring the stone well and truly laid. (Photo: Kwang Ngai Studio).

RUSSO-JAPANESE TENSION RUMOURS

VLADIVOSTOCK ORDER

ALL JAPANESE TO LEAVE

ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO

The withdrawal of all Japanese from Vladivostock has been ordered by the Japanese Government, according to reports from Chinese sources.

The tension between Japan and Soviet Russia has reached such a critical stage, says the report, that the Japanese residents of the Soviet port of Vladivostock, numbering over 5,000 persons, have been ordered to wind up their businesses and to make preparations to leave immediately.

Fervid preparations are being made by the Japanese military to strengthen the Manchukuo frontier defences, while large quantities of munitions and supplies are daily arriving from Japan and Korea.

The training of Manchu and Mongolian recruits is proceeding apace in many sections of the four seized provinces.

WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY.

It is also alleged that a large White Russian army, organised by the Japanese Kwantung Command, is ready to advance at a moment's notice into Siberia to seize the Maritime Provinces.

Observers in Manchukuo declare that a Soviet-Japanese war is inevitable and that Japan has already completed preparations for a protracted war with the Soviet for the hegemony of Manchukuo.

It is further alleged that Japan has completed preparations for the annexation of Manchukuo during the early part of 1934. By the end of spring, 1934, this source reports, a Japanese governor will be at the helm of Manchukuo.

SOVIET PREPARATIONS.

A force of 5,000 Soviet troops is reported to have arrived in Vladivostock, while 30 huge bombing planes as well as a number of submarines have been dispatched there.

Twelve additional aerodromes with accommodation for 100 planes have been completed in Siberia, it is reported. The aerodromes are close to the Manchukuo border.

Two cases of typhoid and one case of peripneumonia were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

DISARMAMENT CRISIS

King Taking a Close Interest

London, Oct. 18.
A full meeting of the Cabinet took place to-day and it is understood that the disarmament question was fully considered in the light of recent events.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left London for Sandringham having been summoned by the King to give an account of the developments in connexion with the Disarmament Conference.—*British Wireless*.

PORT PROBLEMS

BRITISH TREATY WITH PORTUGAL

DISCRIMINATION TO CEASE

London, Oct. 18.
An Anglo-Portuguese agreement was concluded on October 14th regarding the question of flag discrimination in Portuguese ports.

By this agreement, Portugal undertakes to abolish all forms of discrimination against British vessels in Portugal and adjacent islands, the Madeira Ports, Santo and Azores by 1st July, 1934, and in the Portuguese Colonies by 1st July, 1936.

In return, the Government in the United Kingdom guarantees to continue until 30th June, 1941, the protection accorded in the United Kingdom to the descriptions "Port" and "Madeira" under the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty of 1914.—*British Wireless*.

REMARKABLE STOCK MARKETS

Remain Steady Against Political Tension

London, Oct. 18.
An underlying strength of the markets has been demonstrated in a remarkable fashion by the steadiness played on the London Stock Exchange during the period of political uncertainty caused by

CAR DRIVEN BY CHARCOAL

BRITISH EXPERT'S VENTURE

TRIP TO INDIA

London, Oct. 18.
With the object of reviving the Indian charcoal industry, Mr. Edward Noel, Commissioner of Development in the North-West frontier district, left London for India to-day by motor-car.

Mr. Noel's car is equipped with a gas-producing plant and charcoal as fuel. He asserts the prepared charcoal, costing two pence per twelve pounds, is equally as efficient as petrol at 2/7d. a gallon.
Mr. Noel is accompanied by his wife and several others. The expedition's other car is petrol-driven. The trip will be made via Cannes, Rome and Brindisi, whence the party will take boat to Haifa. From Haifa they will proceed via Baghdad to Quetta, where they hope to arrive in the third week of November.—*Reuter*.

THE CHEER O CLUB

LARGE DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND

The following further contributions to the Cheer O Club Building Fund have been received:
Hongkong Jockey Club \$1,000
Co., Ltd. 1,000
Anonymous 250
A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd. 200
Fung Kong Un 100
Fentworth & Co. 50
R. A. G. North 25
W. A. Stewart 10
J. S. Cook 10
J. D. Kinnaird 5
Mr. & Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw 100
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Shields 100
R. G. Shevan 100
Previously acknowledged 17,099.83
Total \$20,049.83

Germany's decision announced on Saturday.

There has been a marked absence of large selling and no general liquidation. Home industrial stocks to-day displayed renewed activity, and movements were in favour of holders.

GOVT. STOCKS FIRM.

At the close, British Government Stocks were firm under the lead of War Loan 3½ per cent. at 101 7/10 on investment buying. Japanese issues advanced, and German bonds finished firm. South African Gold Mining shares registered substantial gains.—*British Wireless*.

FRANC TO GO OFF GOLD?

PERSISTENT RUMOURS IN NEW YORK

FLUCTUATION IN EXCHANGES

New York, Oct. 18.
Rumours spread through the exchange market to-day that France is likely to abandon the gold standard in the near future.

This was responsible for a considerable weakening of European currencies in relation to the dollar. The most severely affected were, of course, the franc and the Dutch guilder.

The franc opened at 5.80 and closed at 5.52, while sterling fell from 4.61½ to 4.50½.

Guilders declined in proportion to the franc.

In London, nearly all continental gold currencies weakened in relation to the pound, the exception being the mark which rallied on the previous day's quotation.

Francs closed at 81 1/10th, Swiss francs at 18.37½, the belga at 22.75½ and the lira at 60 3/16th.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

ULM IN TROUBLE

LATE ARRIVAL AT SOURABAYA

TAKES OFF AGAIN IMMEDIATELY

Valuable time has been lost by Mr. C. T. Ulm, the Australian airman who is seeking to break the England-Australia record recently established by Sir Charles Kingford-Smith.

Ulm still has a good chance of succeeding, but the margin which at one time seemed possible has been much reduced.

What happened to him between Alor Star and Sourabaya is not known, but a Reuter message from Sourabaya reveals that he did not land there until 6.25 a.m. to-day.

COMPELLED TO LAND.

He must, therefore, have been compelled to land at some point in between by engine trouble or for some other reason and to have been held up for at least eight hours.

In a last effort to beat the record, says Reuter, Ulm intended to take off from Sourabaya for Wyndham as soon as his machine had been refuelled. He is presumably now engaged on the last leg of his flight.

DEFICIT REDUCED BY £40,000,000

Much Better Financial State in Britain

London, Oct. 18.

The ordinary revenue for the past week at £8,627,661, exceeded the ordinary expenditure by £2,620,596, and the Treasury during the week reduced the floating debt by £21,930,000. The total ordinary expenditure during the financial year to date now amounts to £386,668,255, a reduction of £38,067,440 as compared with the figure at the corresponding date of last year. The ordinary revenue is £8,606,059 higher at £220,755,374. As a result there is a deficit of £80,911,979 as against £109,484,887 a year ago.—*British Wireless*.

"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

A Summer Mystery BY J. JEFFERSON FARJEON

SYNOPSIS

Leonard Sefton, visiting Gravely, finds himself early acquainted with a mystery, the disappearance of the proprietor of the Marmalade Hotel. He meets Jessica Fyne, the missing man's daughter, whose charm and evident distress make him decide to stay until the mystery has been solved.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

"The well-dressed gent."

The well-dressed gent whose description we have been privileged to read in a penny note-book was standing in the hotel porch when Leonard Sefton descended from his room on his way to the lounge where tea was being served; but Leonard did not see him, since the caller moved his position so that the waiter he was talking to should form an effective screen. Meanwhile the waiter, a voluble Italian, continued an excited dissertation in a low, tense voice.

"It is not good here, no, not good," he breathed, his eyes moving restlessly in their sockets. "In Italy—ah!—you quarrel—how you say?—above-board. Si, si! A knife! Quick! And it is over! A happy smile flashed across his features at this pleasant, above-board memory. "But here, in this country, ze quarrel is not known. Nobody know." His eyes rolled upwards, and for a moment were almost lost. "A man go out. He no come back. Good-bye." He kissed his hand tearfully. "Finish!"

"And the proprietor of this hotel went out, and did not come back?" said the well-dressed gent, moving again so he could watch the spot where Leonard had disappeared. Luigi hesitated. Had he said too much, perhaps? The caller read his thoughts, and added, "I've a special reason for asking you these questions—and also for wanting you not to mention my visit—"

"Ah! Another detective!" exclaimed Luigi, nodding knowingly. "We 'ave 'nd swam-of-bees of zem. But I can tella you nosing." He shook his head hard. "He vanish one night. His boat wash up alone—"

"His boat? Then he went out to sea?"

"Oh, yes. The police say! A nice night for a little row—oh, yes!" He smiled with elaborate sarcasm. "Your police—zey know everyting. Me, I know nosing. But—I 'ink." He tapped his forehead. "Vendetta. Perhaps Mr. Fyne killa someone. Long time back, eh? Si, si! Then friend of someone drown Mr. Fyne. No good place, zis. Soon, I go. Only for short time, I am here. Five, six days."

The caller looked at him sharply. "Weren't you here on August 16th?" he demanded.

"Oh, no! If I was here zen, I go now. Ozzer waiter 'ave accident. Bicycle. Big 'ill. In 'ospital."

"I see. When was this?"

"Ze next day."

"And you've taken his place?"

"Si, si! Zey no tella me what 'appen. If zey tella me, I no come. When I 'ear, I count ze two and ze two. One man vanish. Another man 'ave bicycle illness. 'Oo know when Number Tree come along? Perhaps Number Tree will be Luigi! Bad place, zis. I know—ere." He touched the pit of his stomach. "Soon, Luigi go. Luigi finish!"

A maid appeared at the end of the hall.

"Luigi!" she called, in a querulous undertone. "What are you doin'? Think I can manage the tea all by myself?"

"I see I mustn't keep you any longer," said the caller. "Here's a little present for you." He slipped half-a-crown into the

waiter's hand. "And don't say I've been, mind."

The caller disappeared rather precipitately, and Luigi turned to confront the angry eyes of the maid.

"You l-tallans!" she snorted. "You want a two-hour day, you do, and then you'd think you was over-worked! Come along, and 'elp with the trays. 'Oo was that you was talkin' to?"

"E wanta know the way," answered Luigi.

"Well, 'o was a long time askin', and you was longer tellin'," retorted the maid. "D'you s'pose you're paid to gossip?"

Obediently, Luigi followed the maid back to the long-hall, and if he looked oppressed it was not because his conscience was pricking him. Rather was it because the face of the well-dressed gentleman persistently rose before him, mingling with the tea-pots and the cakes, and reducing the dexterity with which Luigi usually handled them.

Luigi was not destined to be Number Three. The possibility that he might be, however, presented itself to him this afternoon with unpleasant vividness.

At a table in the window sat Leonard Sefton and Valentina Morley. The latter had already changed into whites, and looked considerably less gloomy than when we first came upon him.

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"Yes, it's a decent place," admitted Morley. "Decently run, too." He took the éclair, and began to enjoy it. "Only, with all these policemen messing about—you know what it's like. Sort of gets on your nerves. Can't settle down to the real, all-out holiday feeling, if you know what I mean. We were quite a jolly little crowd before this happened—"

"And I vote we revive the jolly little crowd, Morley," interposed Leonard. "For our own sakes, and also for the sake of that plucky little person who's keeping a stiff lip and struggling to hold her business together."

"Yes—there is that," nodded Morley.

"Honestly, I rather welcome the idea of giving her a helping hand," went on Leonard. "She's got real grit—ninety-nine girls out of a hundred would have gone under, with what she's having to face—and she's got the sense, too, to realise that her one hope is in the phrase, 'Business as usual.' I believe you and I can do a lot towards keeping it as usual—that is, if you're game."

"Oh, I'm game enough," responded Morley, readily. "I suppose I'm the average selfish sort of brute, but if you'll play tennis with me and keep my thoughts off gruesome subjects, I'll stick here for another month!" He glanced out of the window, and added, in consequence, "You know—that confounded—wreck gets on my nerves."

Leonard followed his gaze. The brilliant gold had turned to burnished copper.

"Why?" asked Leonard; and Morley did not notice that he was frowning.

"Can't say—it just does," answered Morley. "I'd like to see

the thing blown to pieces. Keep on thinking of all that must have happened on it that night it was

chucked up on the rocks—and then, you know, each—"

"Once—what?" demanded Leonard, for Morley had paused.

"Oh, nothing. Let's forget it. But there you are, you see! I'm getting nervy, like the rest. Little things seem to have big meanings. What's your racket?"

"The best plan, when a thing worries you, is to walk right up to it," remarked Leonard.

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"No, but we can swim out to it."

"Not to-day, thanks," grinned Morley. "You'd better get that girl in green over there to do that with you. She's our Big Noise in the swimming line."

"Good! I'll tackle her," laughed Leonard, glancing towards the young lady in question—a tall girl with a lithe body and a jolly smile.

"What's her name?"

"Beryl Haines. The grey-haired man at her table is her father, the black-haired chap is her brother, Guy, and the other fellow suffers from the appalling name of Napoleon Truelove. He doesn't expect you to believe it, but he swears it's true. Not a bad fellow, Napoleon, but a perfectly priceless ass."

"So was his namesake, if one may judge by results," commented Leonard. "He seems rather keen on Miss Haines, doesn't he?"

"Yes. We all are. I rather think that, if it hadn't been for

Miss Haines, the Marmalade's population would have been even more depleted."

"And yet you thought of deserting yourself!" exclaimed Leonard. "True," murmured Morley, dubiously. "You see—the Hainesses talk about going themselves to-morrow."

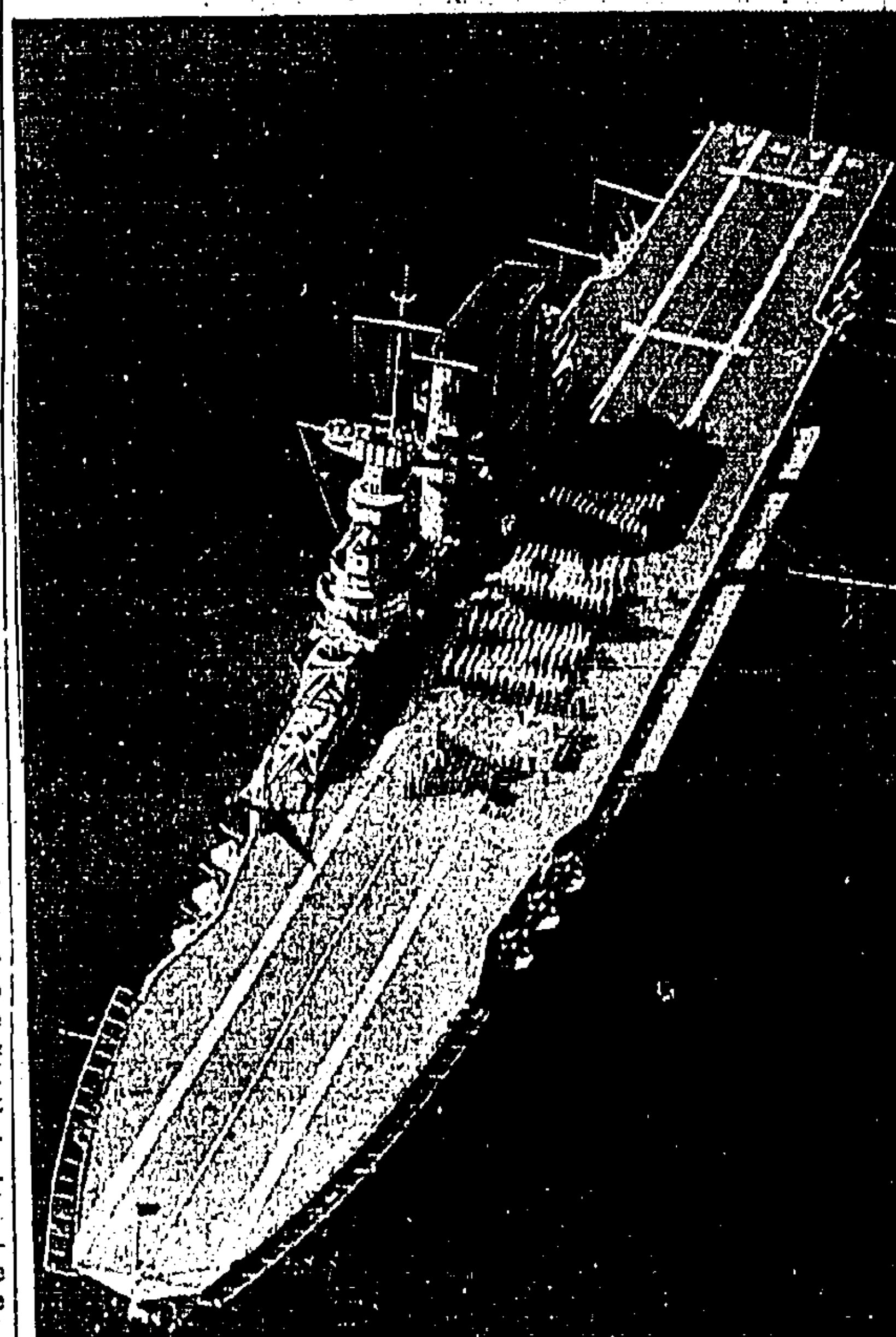
"Damn shame," growled Leonard, frowning. "And she looks such a thorough sport—"

"Here, I say!" interposed Morley, with some warmth. "Don't go suggesting she isn't a sport! It's her father and her brother who are fed up with the place. Dash it all, Sefton, you don't know what it's been like."

Leonard laid down his cup, and regarded his companion gravely. "I expect you're right. It must have been pretty uncomfortable, and, naturally, I'd be a fool to judge anybody. But I'll tell you this, old chap. If a fire and three accidents and eight murders occur here between now and midnight, I'll stick to my room. Miss Fyne hasn't a friend or relative to turn to, and—well, that's how I'm looking at it. Do you think we could ask the Hainesses to join us at tennis?"

The Hainesses were delighted. Miss Haines had already sized up the new arrival, and had marked him as a person it was most desirable to meet. She was rather surprised—agreeably so—to find him so gay, for she had imagined he

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AMERICAN NAVY IS FOR THE N.R.A.—As a symbol of the Navy's support of President Roosevelt's recovery plan men of the airplane carrier U.S.S. "Saratoga" formed the latter N.R.A. on the landing deck. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



Internationally famed as political opponents, W. T. Cosgrave (left), former President of the Irish Free State, and President Eamon de Valera (right), are shown as they met for the first time at a garden party given by Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin (second from right), in honor of the British Medical Association at Blackrock College. With the Archbishop is Rev. Dr. McGuire, president at Blackrock College.

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"Beryl Haines. The grey-haired man at her table is her father, the black-haired chap is her brother, Guy, and the other fellow suffers from the appalling name of Napoleon Truelove. He doesn't expect you to believe it, but he swears it's true. Not a bad fellow, Napoleon, but a perfectly priceless ass."

"So was his namesake, if one may judge by results," commented Leonard. "He seems rather keen on Miss Haines, doesn't he?"

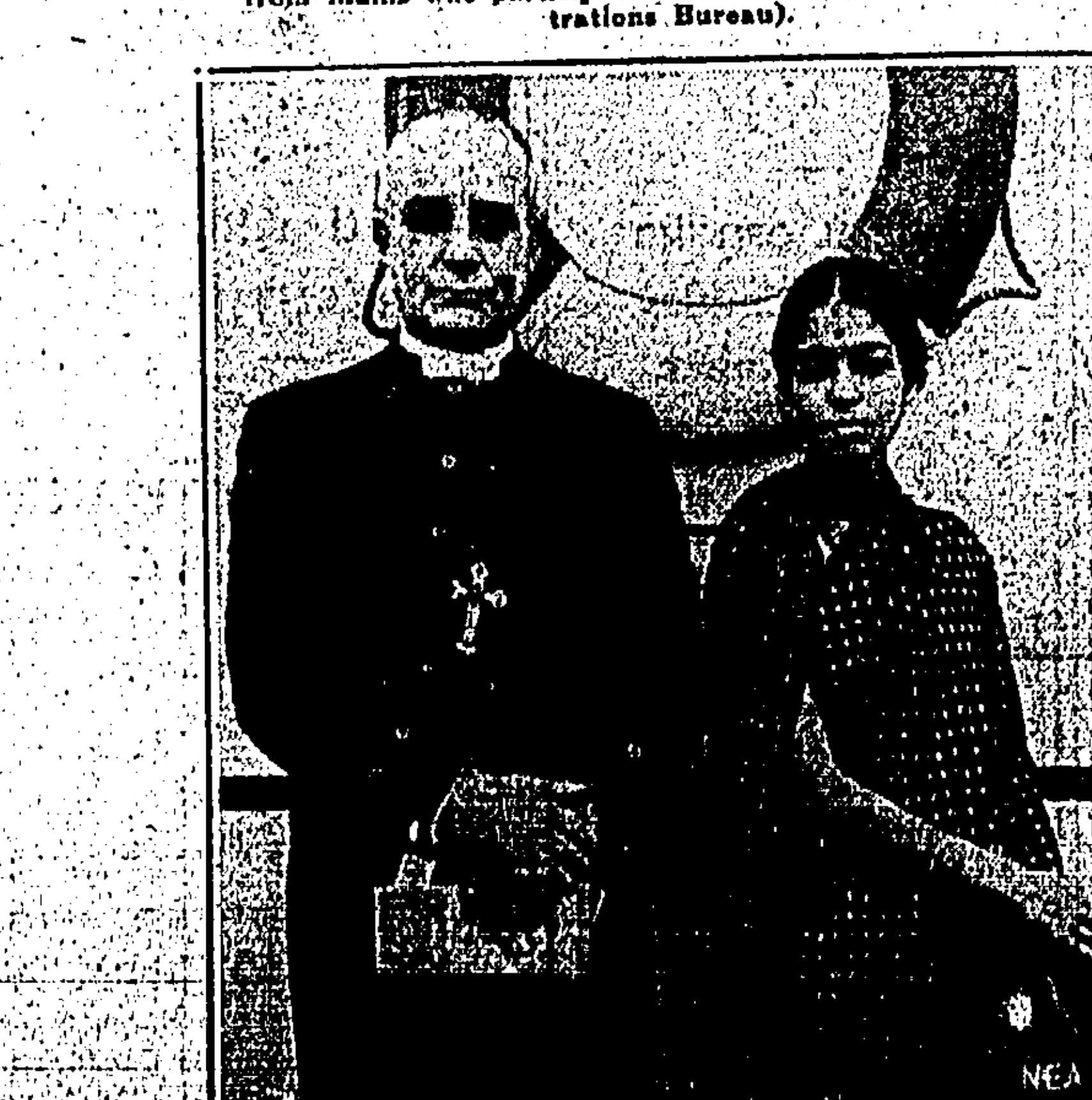
"Yes. We all are. I rather think that, if it hadn't been for



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China Underwriters, \$2.10 n.

China Fire, \$595 n.

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Douglas, \$34 b.

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Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.

Shells (Boat), \$44½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$16 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 95 cts. s.

Balatoos, \$37 n.

Benguet, \$47½ n.

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Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.

Bey Wedge, 40 cts. b.

Gold Creek, \$9 n.

Ipo Mining, \$6¼ n.

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Kailan, 20 cts. n.

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Shai Loans, \$8.85 n.

Raub, \$12½ n.

Venz Goldfields, \$5½ n.

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H.K. Wharves, \$126 b.

H.K. Docks, \$16¼ n.

S. China Motors A., \$6 n.

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Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147½ n.

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Shai Cottons, Sh. \$108 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 n.

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H. and S. Hotels, \$6¼ b.

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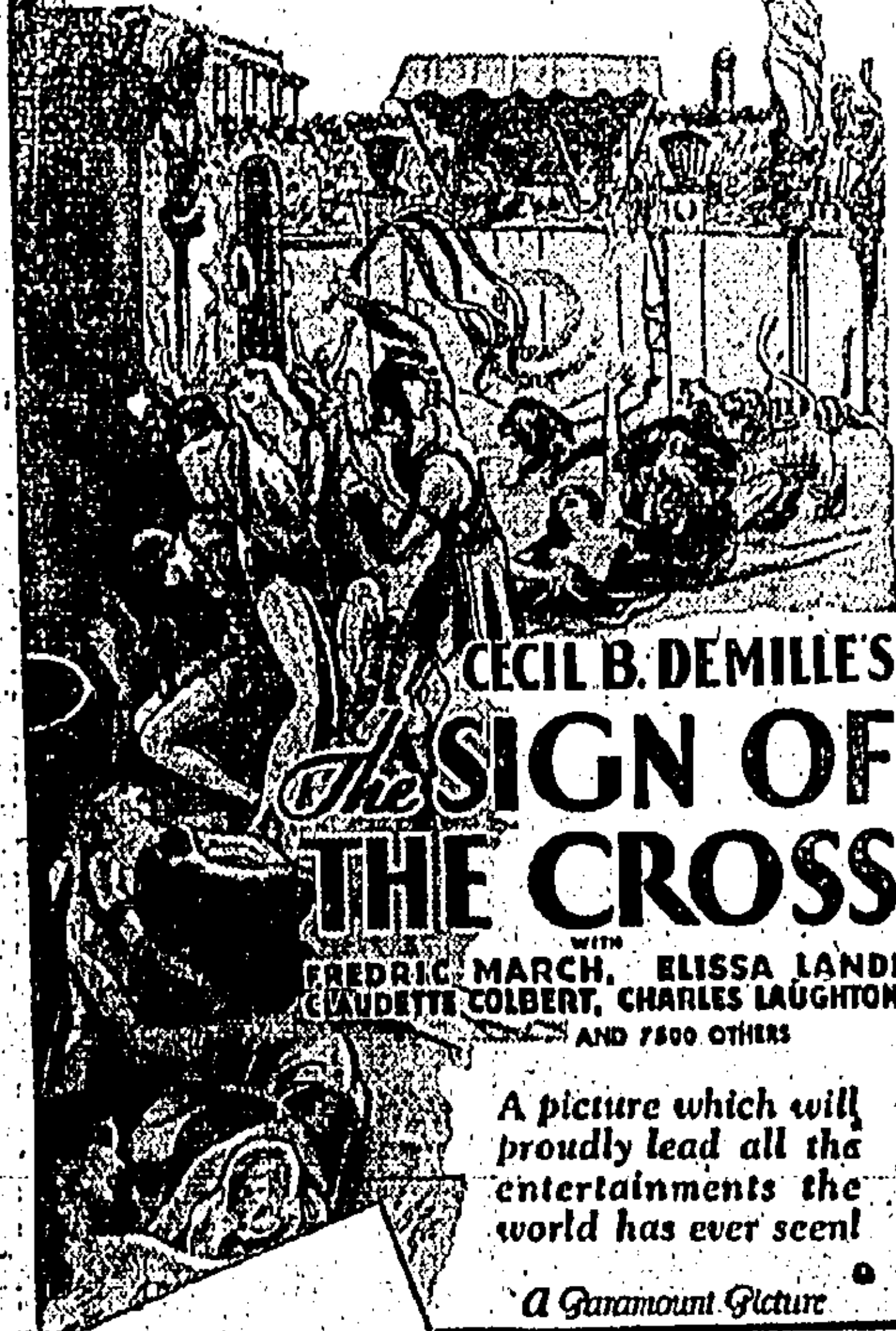


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"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

(Continued from Page 3.)

would turn out to be rather grave and sober; but whatever gravity Leonard Seaton possessed was reserved for another occasion; and two minutes after the introductions, laughter rang through the lounge-hall such as had not been heard there for many a day.

Jessica Fyne, in her little office across the hall, heard it, and her heart beat rather faster. And her ledger also looked a little brighter. It would have looked brighter still if she had overheard a short conversation between Leonard and Doryl Haines a few minutes later, while they were waiting for the others on the tennis lawn.

"I hear you're deserting tomorrow, Miss Haines," said Leonard.

"Oh, nothing's definitely fixed yet," replied the girl.

"But why—desert?" She frowned. "Rather a nasty word, isn't it?"

"Nasty? Well, that depends on how you look at it," answered Leonard, and smiled to himself; for could she have taken the innocent remark literally unless it had struck some previous thought in her own mind?

"How do you look at it?" enquired Beryl Haines.

"Well—I can't help looking at it from Miss Fyne's point of view," responded Leonard. "Of course, no one's really deserting her when they leave—that idea's ridiculous. But—if I were Miss Fyne—I be-

lieve I'd think it rather sporting of those who didn't leave. I expect she's having a pretty uphill fight. Here come your brother and Mr. Morley. It's lucky Morley's an enthusiast and has a spare racket—my luggage hasn't come from the station yet. How shall we play? Shall we take them on?"

For half-an-hour, the white balls sped joyously backwards and forwards across the net, and lugubrious thoughts were forgotten. The shadows melted temporarily away. But a new shadow was approaching, slipping towards them across the stretch of beach on which Jim, the hotel boots, was concluding his scouting operations.

Jim himself was not yet conscious of the shadow. He was conscious only of the fact that his short leave was up, and that he was needed back at the hotel. Since they were short-handed at the hotel, he would not have taken any leave at all had he not considered the work it permitted him of national importance.

His heart, as he walked towards the cliff, was unusually gay for these depressing days—and they were depressing to Jim, despite a certain lurid pleasure he could not help deriving from them. It hurt him to see—cos 'e wasn't no blind bat—how Miss Fyne was suffering; and it hurt him to realise how little he, who owed his first and only job to her, could do to relieve that suffering. Ah, if only he'd been a bit older! But Nature never consulted one's personal convenience when deciding the date on which one should be born.

This afternoon, however, Jim had earned five shillings, which would be dropped in due course into a certain private money-box. This money-box, though no one knew it but Jim, was a sort of Mermaid Sinking Fund. A time might come—your never knew—when seven shillings and ninepence might be useful. And then, Jim had made some most valuable notes in his little black book, and had recorded the footprints of a most suspicious character. That fact also contributed to his sensation of gaiety.

"There was somethin' about that bloke," thought Jim, staring hard at the sand as had now become his habit. "Somethin'!" He tried to think what it was. The task beat him. All he knew for certain was that he didn't like the bloke, and that he wore size tens. So he repeated, "somethin'" with vague and dark significance; and then, suddenly, jumped nearly three feet as he came upon the subject of his

OBITUARY

BRIGADIER GENERAL R. FOOT

London, Oct. 18. The death has occurred of Brig. General Richard Foot, after a distinguished military career.—Our Own Correspondent.

Richard Mildmay Foot, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.G.S., was born on October 3, the son of the Rev. Cunningham Noel Foot, rector of Dogmersfield, Hampshire. After his education at Sandhurst, he entered the Army and served in Zululand during the trouble in 1888. He took part in the South African campaign from 1899 to 1902 and was wounded. He was mentioned in despatches and promoted a brevet-major, being awarded the Queen's medal with three clasps and the King's medal with two clasps.

Serving throughout the Great War, in which he was again wounded, he was mentioned in despatches five times, and was decorated with the C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. and various foreign awards including the Order of Leopold by the Belgians and the Croix de Guerre by the French.

Deceased married twice, his first wife being Frances Sophia Daniel, whom he married in 1891, and the second Lucy Anne Cooper, daughter of Sir Richard P. Cooper, the first baronet. His second marriage took place in 1902.

Deceased leaves a son and a daughter.

LORD NORTON.

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London, Oct. 18. The death is announced of Lord Norton at the age of 61.—Our Own Correspondent.

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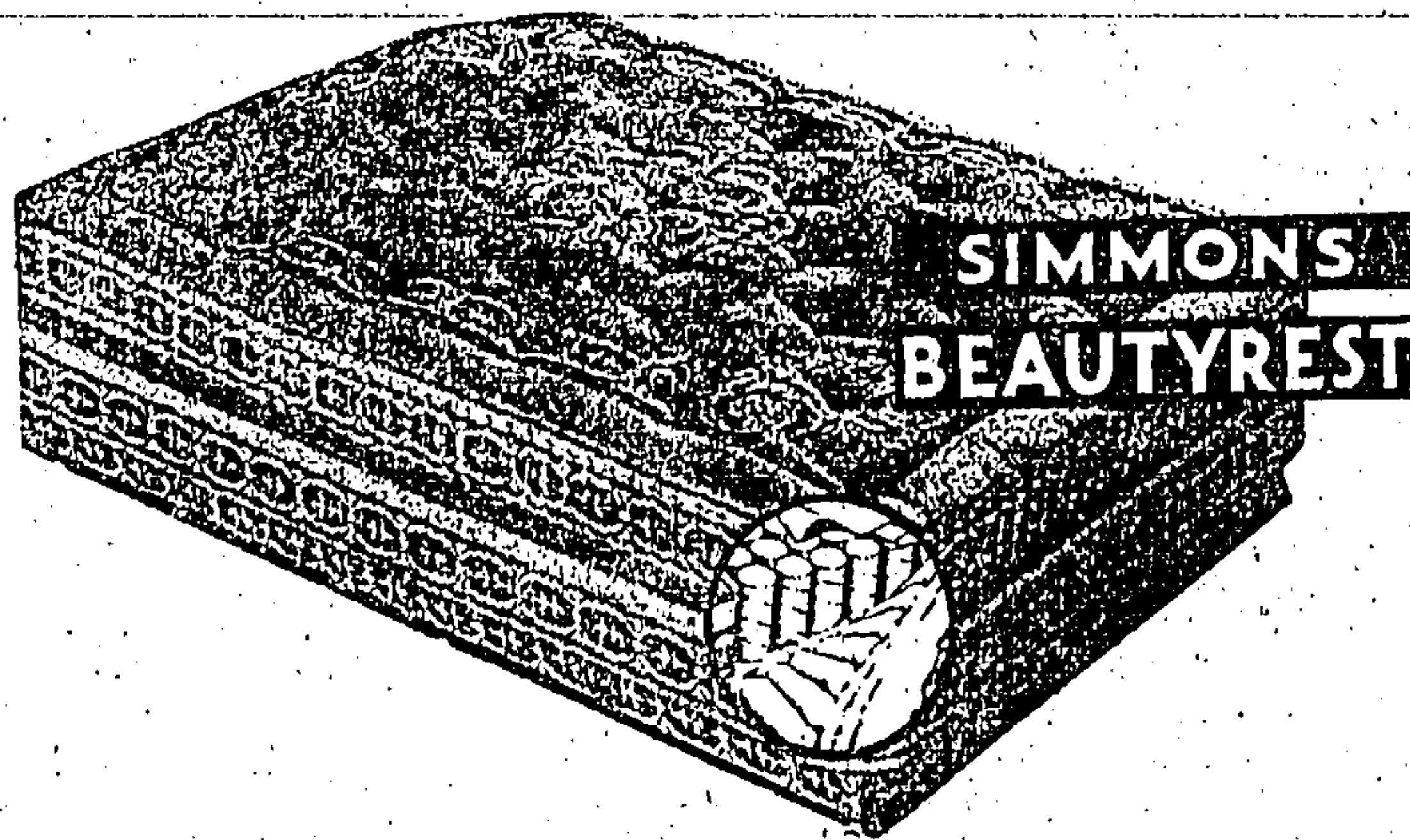
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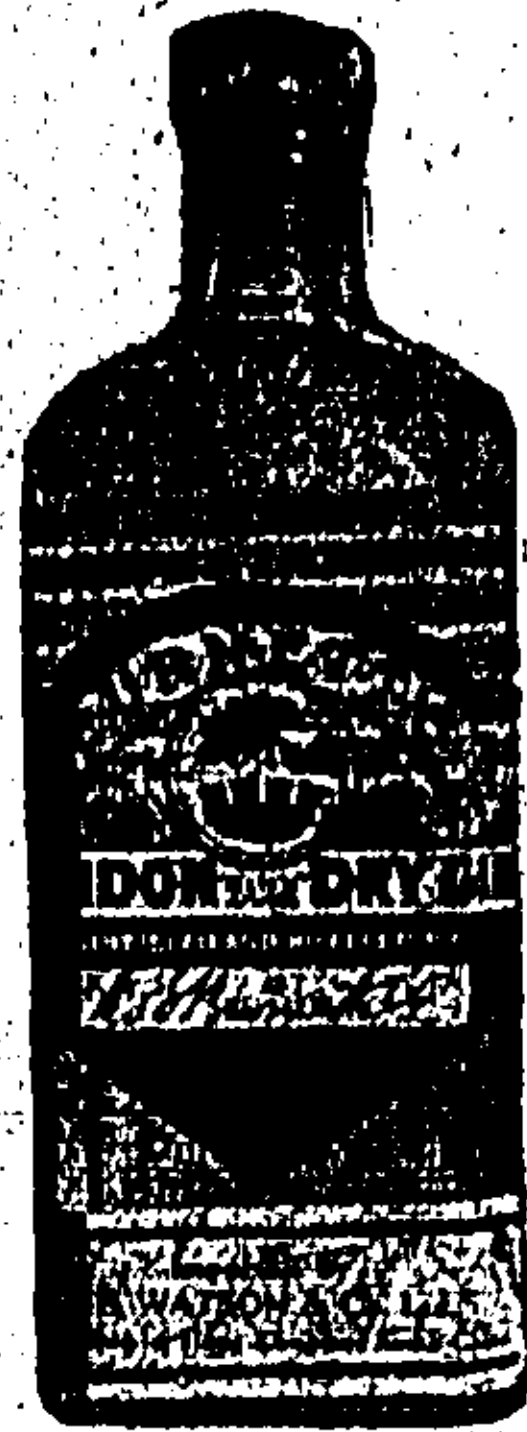
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KOWLOON TONG WATER SCANDAL

The Kowloon Tong flush water scandal has lifted its hoary head once again, this time because a resident, tired of Government inactivity or inefficiency, has had the temerity to express it by declining to pay a special fee of \$20 for water which he does not receive. Government departments being stirred, one cut off the house from the system designed to supply water, when there is any, and the Sanitary Department, informed that the flush system thereby lacks an "independent water supply," served notice requiring its removal within three months. Failure to comply was followed by yesterday's prosecution of the owner of the property and the issue of a further order giving owner and tenant a week in which to remove the flush system. Mr. Wynne-Jones ruled that he was unable to discuss the reasonableness of the original order and perhaps he was wise. Some interesting revelations might have been made. It must be two or three years since the Government assumed responsibility for maintaining the flush water supply to Kowloon Tong, the first act being to require a special payment of \$20 per annum for every house in the garden city in return for the service. In the belief that they were about to see the last of their troubles, residents submitted very readily. But what has been the outcome. The supply is just as inadequate as ever it was. For at least four months in the year, the majority of Kowloon Tong houses are entirely without water for flushing purposes, the exceptions being a favoured few on the lower levels who get what water finds its way into the pipes. Nothing is done in times of shortage to regulate the supply by stop-valves, in a manner permitting houses on the higher levels to obtain water during a few hours of the day. The real seriousness of the matter derives from the fact that there is no excuse for serious shortage. There are pumps installed feeding from a channel to supplement the reservoir supply. These pumps have a capacity of 8,000 gallons an hour and tests have shown that the water passing in the channel is never less than 5,000 gallons hourly, and a larger equipment could, therefore, be installed. There is, however, reason to

NOTES OF THE DAY

END OF DEPRESSION

It now seems quite possible that the year 1933 will go down to history as the year which saw the end of the great world trade depression. This is the encouraging possibility which emerges from the pages of the report just published by the League of Nations on "World Production and Prices" for the years 1925-1932. From this it is learned that "the low point of the depression was passed at about the middle of 1932. . . . Industrial production in general showed an upward tendency during the latter part of the year." Towards the end of 1932 and in the course of the first quarter of 1933, a partial setback was noticeable, except in the case of the United Kingdom. Britain, in fact, seems to have weathered the storm as well as any and better than most.

CHINA'S REHABILITATION

The publication of this report coincides with an announcement by the Secretariat of the League of Nations regarding the further developments in the assistance which the League is giving to the Nanking Government in the reconstruction of China on modern lines. An expert on rural hygiene and administration is being sent to China in connexion with the programme of rural reconstruction. As this programme includes a revival of the silk industry, the League has already sent an expert in the person of Signor Benito Marl, former President of the Italian Silk Growers Federation. These steps have an interest outside those directly concerned. If the League succeeds in rehabilitating China so that she can absorb the surplus products of Western factories there need be no further setbacks on the road to world recovery.

CANTON AND JAPAN

The behaviour of Japan is the most important factor in the problem of China's rehabilitation. Unpleasant rumours are abroad suggesting possible pressure for economic reasons on parts of China other than the North. Canton is plainly worried by recent incidents at Canton and Swatow, knowing fairly well that should fears be well-founded, little assistance can be expected from the Central Government. Having contributed little but criticism to the operations in the Peking area some months ago, prior to the conclusion of the Tangku Truce, the South-West Political Council would not be surprised to find itself left to its own devices.

CHIANG'S POLICY

Chiang Kai-shek's policies are still wrapped in obscurity. Ostensibly he is out of the main flow of Nanking politics, being deeply engrossed in the campaign against the Communists in Kiangsi. It cannot, however, be doubted that he is mainly responsible for the direction of the flow, although it may not be clear exactly where it is leading. Only the highest office-bearers are fully acquainted with the trend of his programmes and they keep the secret well preserved. Such events as speak for themselves seem to confirm the suspicion that a settlement with Japan is sought. The appointment of various civil governors in North China is one factor: it suggests that Chiang no longer fears a Japanese invasion of the Peking area. The arrival in Shanghai of Mr. Sugimura, planning to visit Nanchang and Kuling, points to a peace mission despite the Japanese diplomat's attempt to minimize the significance of the visit. The bargaining point would seem to be China's neutrality in the event that Japan finds herself embroiled with Russia.

suspect that the present pumps are seldom working properly merely because of a lack of supervision, the intake valves becoming choked up very quickly. Government's special revenue for Kowloon Tong flush water supply must exceed \$4,000 per annum and residents have a right to expect the entire sum to be devoted to improvement and maintenance of the service. Otherwise the Government is receiving its \$4,000 under false pretences. According to rules and regulations, the Sanitary Department cannot be blamed for their attitude, although the affair is tantamount to making a property owner assume responsibility for the failings of another Government department.

GERMANY'S DEBT TO HITLER

By GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WILHELM

The former German Crown Prince explains here his attitude towards national socialism. It will be noted with interest that he comes out in wholehearted support of the leadership of Adolf Hitler, Ed.

In dealing with all that has been happening in Germany, since the national awakening, a large section of the foreign press has adopted an attitude that brings back to mind the worst days of war-time agitation. As in those days, it does not hesitate to misrepresent the facts, print stories that are pure inventions and even publish deliberate falsehoods.

Although one might possibly find such an attitude of the world press during the war explicable and understandable on grounds that it was an effective means for inflicting psychological and moral damage upon the opponent, one is surely right in supposing that to-day, 15 years after the war ended, there is no further call for it.

It was with satisfaction that one noted a change for the better had taken place in the 14 post-war years in a major part of the press of the outside world. Yet, of a sudden, this has ceased to be the case and a big section of the world press has simply discarded all its sense of fairness for the sake of an anti-German campaign on the lines of war-time propaganda.

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The reason for this has been provided by the victorious advent to power of the national socialist movement at the beginning of the present year.

The causes that have brought about this change are plain enough. Other nations are agitated at the prospect of the German people being able, as the final outcome of the moral and political regeneration entered upon under the energetic leadership of Chancellor Hitler, to win back its place in the sun.

And now these same forces are again at work which, before and during the war, at home and abroad, strove with untrusting obstinacy and, unfortunately, even down to last year, with success, to oust Germany from its place in the council of the nations.

As a result of this indefatigable propaganda set on foot by international forces, among which Marxism plays a leading role, the outside world has formed a conception of present conditions in Germany that does not correspond to the actual facts.

I intend, in this article, to give brief testimony to what has taken place in Germany during the last six months.

Those very forces which, through the systematic agitation carried on throughout the war, undermined the powers of national resistance, which were responsible for the dictation of the ruthless Peace of Versailles, which bled the nation white by resorting to misguided economic notions, to cor-

ruption, a rage for profit-making and partisanship of the worst kind, and which finally sought to destroy all the foundations of loyalty, honour, piety and liberty, have now been suddenly robbed of their potency and done away with entirely.

If this goal has been pursued with an energy that knows neither fear nor favouritism, and with the most relentless logic, it merely serves to testify to that profound moral sense and feeling of responsibility with which the leading man has been able to imbue a United Germany. How otherwise could an improvement in the unbearable conditions in Germany have been brought about?

ISOLATED EXCESSSES

May be misunderstandings have occurred and may be there have been certain isolated cases of excesses which nobody would for a moment try to excuse, but these are unavoidable in the course of a movement of such a profound and inclusive character as that through which Germany is now passing.

It would be falsifying the picture to draw general conclusions from these quite isolated instances. In the contrary, I am firmly convinced that world history can show no example of a revolution so devoid of all those excesses that usually accompany revolutions, so devoid of bloodshed and any violation of the laws of the land, so assured of its aim, so final in its purpose and so rapid in its culmination, comparable in any way to that which took place in Germany last January and whose achievements can to-day be regarded as completely assured.

This fact cannot be banished by tendentious reports in foreign newspapers, nor by that system of "atrocity tales" which all too well known from the days of the world war.

If ever a revolution found its moral justification in the kind of means it employed, it is the German revolution of 1933.

THE TWO SAVIOURS

The two men whose names will go down in history as having been responsible for this development, President von Hindenburg and Chancellor Adolf Hitler, have earned the gratitude of the German people for all time. The overwhelming majority of the German people knows that and is following their leadership, solid and prepared to make any sacrifice. It is my conviction that, apart from a small minority of those who will never learn, the whole nation feels at one with this movement which is to-day marching on irresistibly and victoriously towards its goal.

And what is more! I believe the time is not far off when, beyond the frontiers of Germany, throughout the whole civilised world, the praise-worthy work which Adolf Hitler has done for civilisation and for European culture by freeing Germany from communism will be understood and acknowledged.



"You see, we were fish for a long time before we became apes. Now, is that clear to everybody?"

The Very Idea!

WHAT PRICE HOLLYWOOD.

By Eddie "Chevalier" Kelly.

PERHAPS it is just as well that we were narrowly beaten by Miss Allan in the "My Lips Betray" beauty competition. Our beauty is fading a little. One has to resign oneself to that sort of thing and be content with memories.

Oh, girls, we shall never forget the time when we were supporting Clark Gable in "The Silence of Dean Maitland." Clarkie took the part of the Dean. We were cast as the Silence.

A few extracts from some of our Press notices: "Kelly as the Silence was great. We could do with more of him."

"All I can say is, 'My God, what a film!'"

"The best part of 'The Silence of Dean Maitland' was the Silence. There ought to be more talkies like this."

"The Silence of Dean Maitland" is good. The Dean himself is not so hot."

We could go on for hours. And then we ask ourselves, why should we go on for hours. And we wait vainly for an answer.

"What awaits one in Hollywood?" we have been asked. "Nought but disillusionment," we have replied, burying our head in our hand.

When we were ghosting for Mary Pickford, we suffered such emotional stress that frequently we had to leave the set. We were shot four times in the one scene. They said it was temperamental but we knew it was this rotten run.

Thank heavens, we are finished now with all the tinsel and glitter. Soon we shall be going back to our old father, the Earl. Back to our old castle at Repulse Bay. A kindly word from the old retainer. The joyous welcome from Ship, Rover, Fido, Carlo, and the rest of our favourite horses—how we look forward to it all!

And yet, shall we miss the old life? Shall we miss the fierce lights of the Kleigs? Yes, it seems that we shall.

It seems but yesterday since we were cast out by the casting director. As we think of it, we can still feel the thrill we experienced when we first sang "No noose is Good Noose," the theme song for "The Man They Couldn't Hang."

Even the directors broke down. Hard-bitten men who had been right through the war or who had married sobbed like little children.

When the last note died away they came to us in a body whimpering and asked us never to do it again. It was shortly after that that we secured the engagement to play the Silence.

Success like this is not given to all of us, but don't you girls get disheartened.

Don't be disappointed if you fail to become a talkie star immediately. Wait until you get married.

BROKE

The Dearest Place on Earth is Home, Search Where You Will (nob). But We Just Had a Week-end at The Peak.
We Found That Dearest Still.

LITTLE THINGS ONE MISSES

On payment of an account.
"In thanking you heartily for your remittance covering the final instalment on your account, we desire to express regret that the routine of our office necessitated the despatch of certain letters, which might be designated terse. We feel sure you will understand that this was a mere formality, and that you are looking forward to a renewal of pleasant business relationships, as we are."

On an increase in the family:
"It is with feelings of deep appreciation that I write applauding the addition of a new member to your family. The Government recognises your noble effort to support Nelson's famous phrase. Enclosed please find cheque for maternity expenses and a month's holiday for yourself and family—Sgd., on behalf of your Government.—D.W. Trevelyan, Colonial Secretary."

FREEDOM OF PRESS

ENDANGERED BY CIVIL LIBEL EXPLOITATION

JOURNALIST GIVES SOME ADVICE

London. The "exploitation of civil libel" was described as a danger to the freedom of the Press by Mr. J. R. Scott of the *Manchester Guardian* at the Institute of Journalists' Conference at Enstbourne.

"Freedom, of course, can never be complete," he said. "There are even to-day many restrictions. Moreover freedom of the Press is not a concrete thing which either is or is not. Like other forms of liberty it is a delicate adjustment of rights and duties. There are three aspects in which I suggest that this adjustment is open to criticism to-day."

"We may well question whether, in the invasion of private life, liberty has not outrun its legitimate bounds and degenerated into licence."

"On the other hand exploitation of civil libel," protected by the vagaries of the law and the caprice of juries has become so systematic as appreciably to impede fair comment and the publication of legitimate news."

"More far-reaching is the danger to the free expression of opinion which has resulted from the concentration of power into the hands of a few individuals."

"For reasons which will readily occur to you, there is no assignable limit to the commercial advantage which accrues with the growth of a newspaper combine."

"A man may run a cotton mill at little or no disadvantage as against the owner of twenty, but with newspapers there is a law of increasing returns which ensures that to him that hath shall be given even more abundantly. The growth of the Press during the last generation has coincided with a decline in the influence of Parliament and the political meeting."

A CONSIDERABLE MENACE.

"Increasingly men's minds are filled and their thoughts are coloured by what they read in the daily newspapers."

"It cannot but be a considerable menace, therefore, to effective freedom that access to the minds of the people should be so largely controlled by a handful of men. Particularly is that so when the qualities by which they have achieved this position have little of the relation to the wise exercise of the power which it carries with it."

Mr. Scott said that to-day, vast as was their influence to educate the public before a crisis arose newspapers had shown themselves to have even less power to resist an attack upon their liberty when it came. The Reichstag fire occurred at 9 p.m. At 10 p.m. the whole of the opposition newspapers were suppressed."

TRAVELLING BACKWARDS.

The nineteenth century, everywhere an era of change and liberation, witnessed a widespread extension of freedom. It was taken almost as axiomatic that in due course all countries would establish a free Press.

"Recent events," said Mr. Scott, "have administered a rude shock to these easy assumptions. Much of the ground gained has been lost, and in many countries restrictions as severe as those in force in the 18th century have been reimposed."

"In the face of great movements like these we are bound to ask ourselves what lesson they have for us. Do they perhaps portend a new phase in the growth of our social structure, an era in which nations will condone the loss of these great liberties in order to achieve a powerful single direction of national affairs?"

GRASPING AT CENSORSHIP.

"The very fundamental and complex issues of nationalism and internationalism are also everywhere profoundly affecting the form and the powers of Governments."

"It is very evident that in the strife, and contention on both of these vital matters there reside grave elements of danger to the freedom of the Press. A Government striving to control and to direct economic activities or bent upon fusing the nation into a passionate homogeneous racial unit, confident of its own rectitude and impatient, as authority always is, of disintegrating criticism, may easily grasp once more at the reins of Censorship."

"That is the danger which, in the turmoil of the great, journalists should never forget. Each of us, doubtless, has his own ideal as to the best way of organising the functions of government or the inter-relationships of nations. Far be it

MINERS' WAGES CLAIM

MINISTER ASKED FOR INTERVIEW

The executive of the Miners' Federation of London have decided to press the Minister of Mines for a further interview on their claim for the national regulation of wages.

The present position is one of absolute deadlock.

The miners, at their Scarborough conference in July, declared that peaceful and stable conditions can only be secured through the establishment of national machinery, and the executive were empowered to take any action, even including a national stoppage of work, if district wages should be attacked.

WHAT OWNERS SAY.

The owners have persistently replied that wages can only be regulated by districts and have declared that there is no intention on their part of reducing the rates of pay in any of the coal areas.

No such demand has yet been made, nor even threatened, but to provide for any future contingency the miners ask that the optional clause in the Mines Act, empowering either side in the event of a wage dispute to refer the question to a national tribunal, should be made obligatory.

Mr. Brown, the Minister for Mines, has stated in reply that he can see no other way to secure national regulation than by compulsory arbitration but this solution has been rejected by both sides.

He has now asked the miners to send him details of the machinery they propose and the latter's executive have replied by asking for a further interview, in which they may be enabled to restate their case.

OIL COMPETITION.

Another subject which was discussed was the displacement of British coal by the growing importation of foreign oil and petrol.

This is regarded by the miners as a grave menace of further depression in the industry, and a resolution was passed, though not unanimously, urging members of the Federation, and especially the miners' M.P.s, to use every effort to increase the employment of raw British coal in industry and also to assist in its greater utilisation for the development of hydrogenation and low carbonisation plants.

HUNAN FACING FAMINE.

GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR AID

Nanking, Oct. 19. Facing famine after an unprecedented drought which has wrought havoc to the crops and rice fields in 36 districts in Hunan Province, the Hunan Provincial Governor, General Ho Chien, has appealed for financial assistance from the National Government.

General Ho Chien has tentatively suggested the appropriation of \$3,000,000 of the American cotton and wheat loan, for the purchase of food-stuff from North China to be sent to Hunan.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.
Paris.....	80	81.1/10
Geneva.....	10.15	10.37 1/2
Berlin.....	13.91 1/2	13.27 1/2
Helsingfors.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oso.....	19.00	19.00
Athens.....	560	560
Minn.....	69.7/10	69.8/10
Buenos Aires.....	44	44 1/2
Santiago.....	173.3/10	173.3/10
New York.....	4.55 1/2	4.58 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.77	7.84
Vienna.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague.....	105 1/2	105 1/2
Madrid.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bucharest.....	535	543
Hongkong.....	1/5	1/5.1/10
Brussels.....	22.60	22.75 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.40	19.40
Lisbon.....	194 1/2	194 1/2
London.....	1/0.3/04	1/0.3/04
Yokohama.....	1/24	1/24
Montevideo.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Montreal.....	4.69	4.72
Silver (spot).....	17 1/2	18.1/10
Silver (forward).....	17.10/10	18 1/2
War Loan.....	101.3/10	101.7/10

The forthcoming marriage between John Ward Freeman, Engineer, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and Alexie Robertson, of 271, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, is announced.

Mr. Wei Tat will be the speaker at the public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, at 17 Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

from me to belittle the importance of such views, but let us remember that our freedom to conduct transactions is an importance even that about which we contend."—*Router*.

PRISONER'S DEATH

ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN POISON IN GAOL

A mystery seems to surround the circumstances of how Yam Wai (22), a newly sentenced prisoner, came into possession of a rock-like substance, which has been analysed as arsenic sulphide.

The deceased was seen to swallow a quantity of this substance, and immediately after was taken seriously ill. He was sent to the prison hospital and died at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

The circumstances surrounding his death were the subject of a Coroner's inquiry which opened at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Schofield sitting as Coroner. The jury was composed of Messrs. G. A. Harriman (foreman), W. E. Denison and G. L. T. D. Cate.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, the medical officer of the Victoria Gaol, testified that about 11.55 a.m. on Tuesday he was called to see the deceased prisoner, No. 18959, named Yam Wai. The deceased was then in the reception room of the prison. Witness was informed that he had taken some poison. He ordered the deceased to be carried to hospital immediately. He conducted an examination, and decided to use a hypodermic stimulus. The former was apomorphine and the latter strychnine with digitaline. When the first prostration of vomiting had subsided, he obtained a specimen of the vomit and sent it under sealed cover to the Government Analyst.

He continued the treatment, and gave the man the antidote, an iron mixture, which was vomited out, and he had to repeat it. He then had castor-oil given to the deceased. This too was vomited out, but a second dose retained. This was followed by raw eggs beaten up in milk. By this time the deceased was in a bad way. His general condition later improved greatly, and he did not complain of any pain or discomfort, nor were there any signs of such. He visited the deceased again shortly after 4 p.m. and he appeared to be satisfactory, apparently normal.

Prisoner Collapses.

About 6.10 p.m. he received a telephone message saying that the deceased had collapsed. He saw the deceased at 6.20 p.m. and found him in a very collapsed state, and with convulsions and moribund. He gave the same hypodermic stimulants as before, except that he also used some ether and employed artificial respiration. But deceased died at 6.30 p.m.

He made a post mortem examination yesterday morning, and found that the stomach was in a very congested condition with some gritty material mixed with mucus adhering to the stomach and heart. There was congestion of the intestines likewise. The heart and lungs were healthy, but there was a good deal of congestion of the kidneys and liver. He sent the heart, kidney, spleen, liver and stomach and other small intestines to the Government Analyst.

In reply to the foreman of the jury, witness said that such cases of sudden collapse had been reported before.

Traces of Arsenic.

Mr. V. C. Branson, the Government Analyst, said that he had received a piece of pink rock from the Superintendent of Prisons and the vomit in a bottle. He examined the rock, and identified it as native arsenic sulphide. He examined the vomit specifically for arsenic, which he found present in a large quantity. He found that there was arsenic equivalent to at least two grains of arsenic oxide. He had just received the post mortem intestines, and had not as yet made an examination. The deceased would have had to eat approximately 2.1 grains of the rock to have this quantity of arsenic oxide in his vomit.

Dr. Griffiths, recalled, said that in his opinion the post mortem and clinical appearances were in keeping with arsenic poisoning. He could find no other cause of death. He was, however, not prepared to swear that the cause of death was arsenic poisoning.

A Question of Search.

Revenue Officer Ellis then gave formal evidence of the arrest of the deceased at the Ping Nam wharf. Raw opium was found in the bottom of a false box which the deceased had. The deceased gave his name at the office as Leung Wai. He sent the deceased to the Central police station in charge of Chinese Revenue Officer 1. The Chinese R. O. had searched the deceased's clothes at the office, but had not examined his shoes.

Chinese Revenue Officer 1, Chan Chun, said that the deceased had given his name to him as Yam Wai. He was the same man who he had

A MUITSAT CASE.

ALLEGATIONS OF CRUELTY TO YOUNG GIRL

Due to statements made by a small Chinese girl, Inspector H. Fraser, attached to the S.C.A., prosecuted Shun Lai Tsai at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon for (1) keeping an unregistered muitsai, (2) ill-treating the child and (3) for assaulting a child under 16 years of age.

On information received, Inspector Fraser, accompanied by Miss Tam of the Hongkong Society for Protection of Children, went to No. 55 Booth Street and found on the verandah the small girl, Yau Yuet Ying, who had been ill-treated. The girl was attended to by Miss Tam in the presence of the defendant. According to information from the defendant, the child had been bought for \$100.

Regarding the marks and sores on her body, the girl had told Inspector Fraser that she had been tied up by defendant and had been burned on the eye-lid, upper lip and left leg with joss-sticks because she had been disobedient and had stolen some food. The girl had produced a rope and joss-sticks similar to those used for burning her. According to a certificate received from Dr. Mackie, there was no mention made of burns.

Burned Joss-Sticks.

In giving evidence, the child described how she had been tied up and burned with the joss-sticks. Her mother lived in the country and she stayed in Booth Street with a man, Ah Pak and another girl, Ah Tse. She had stolen the food in Booth Street. While in Booth Street she had to empty spittons, change joss-sticks at the altar, clean spoons, bowls and tables and clean the kitchen.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: (To Inspector Fraser) You know, I do doubt whether those are burns on her neck. I think I must have the doctor here and talk to him. The doctor's written report is so very vague. I hesitate to accept the little girl's story of burning unless there is actual medical evidence that those marks on her neck and face are burns.

The defendant told His Worship that she had never regarded the child as a muitsai, but always as a daughter. She said had been in the habit of tying the girl up but had not tied her up on that occasion. Once before, when she had had three joss-sticks in her hand and was very angry, she had burned the child.

The marks on the child's legs were due to skin disease. The girl was always annoying defendant by stealing food from the subtenants of the house.

The Magistrate said he wished to hear evidence from the man who stayed in Booth Street and also to receive a medical report from the doctor, and the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

The Piece of Rock.

Mr. G. L. Buchanan, Chief Warden of Victoria Gaol, said that deceased did not say anything when sentence was passed on him. He took him out to the waiting room, and remained with him for about twenty-five minutes. He noticed nothing unusual about deceased. Deceased said nothing to anyone, and did nothing. At the end of twenty-five minutes, he received the committal warrant and took deceased to the gaol, where he handed him over to the Indian warden with his luggage. This bag was in Court when deceased was there. Witness sat on it in the waiting room, and deceased did not take anything out of it.

Procedure at Station.

Inspector Brennan, the Inspector on Duty at the Central police station when the deceased was brought up, said that he was searched in his presence by L/S C 74. His finger prints were then taken and he was sent to the cells. The search involved a thorough examination of his person and clothing. His shoes were also searched, but nothing was found except two watches and some money. The piece of rock was not on his person. If he had seen this piece of rock he would not have known what it was, but would have made inquiries. The prisoner was not searched after he left the cells and went to Court. No one saw him in the cells.

L/S C 74, Lui Tam-tok, said that he had searched the prisoner. Prisoner had a pair of socks on, but he (witness) did not take them off, but ran his hand over his feet and found nothing. He did not feel between his toes. He did not see the piece of rock on the prisoner. Prisoner brought no luggage with him.

The Chinese Revenue Officer, recalled, said that the luggage was not taken to the station, but kept locked up in a room at the Revenue Office. It was taken to Court

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

6-8 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.

6-6.18 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

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Nat Shikret and His Orchestra. V60013.

6.18-6.45 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—Falling Star. Orchestra—The Whistler.

Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 24269.

Instrumental—O Solo Mio. Instrumental—Addio a Napoli.

Neapolitan Trio. 20248.

Orchestra—Lawd You Made The Night To Long.

Orchestra—Everything Must Have An Ending.

Peter Van Steedman and His Orchestra. 22984.

Song—After A Million Dreams. Song—Romance.

John Boles (Tenor). 22230.

Orchestra—Himl. Orchestra—Was Wilst Du Haben?

Walt Leopold and His Orchestra. 24251.

6.45-7.43 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—The Flatterer (Chaminade).

Piano Solo—Scarf Dance (Chaminade).

Hans Barth. 20340.

Song—From The Land of The Sky Blue Water (Cadman).

Song—Little Grey Home In The West (Lohr).

Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1140.

String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beechoven).

String Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzki).

Serge Koussevitzki. 1478.

Song—Bois Epais (Lully). Song—Promiere Carosse (De Crezenzo).

Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 1487.

Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scott). Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 6706.

Song—Cielito Lindo (Mexican Folk Song).

Song—Carmela (Hague-Rose). Dusolina Giamini.

Soprano). 1105.

Piano Solo—Polish Dance (Scharwenka).

Piano Solo—Humoresko (Divorak).

Hans Barth. 20203.

Song—The Bitterness of Love (O'Sheel-Dunn).

Song—Amoreoso Grab (Wolf). John McCormack (Tenor). 1568.

7.43-8 p.m.

The Pearl Fishers (Dizet played by Crentore and His Band. 36091/2.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, etc.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

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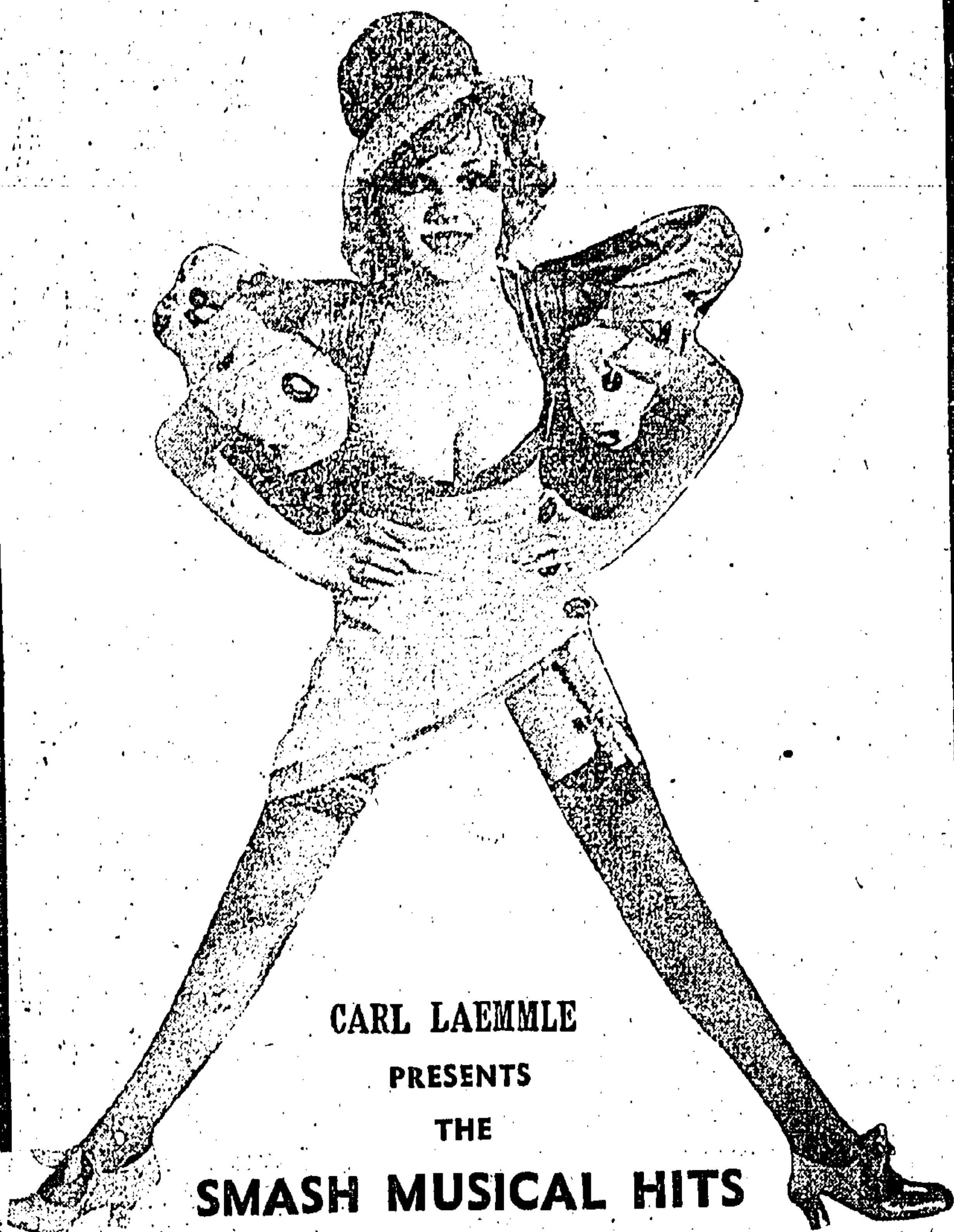
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NO LADIES TENNIS INTERPORT FOR THIS YEAR

Tennis Shows Its Short-comings



Tennis may not have changed much these past years, but you'll notice that the dress has. On the left you see May Sutton Bundy as she looked in 1904 when she was America's champion. And on the right you see Betty Nuthall the British favourite, as she appeared during the national women's championship at Forest Hills, New York.

SAD LACK OF FORWARDS FOR HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB

A POOR DISPLAY AGAINST JATS

The Club first eleven, defeated by the H. K. Singapore Brigade, R. A. a fortnight ago, lost to the Jat Regiment by three goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

A forward line, sorely lacking anything that might be even termed "combination," was mainly responsible for the civilians' defeat. It must be frankly admitted the Jats were the better team.

The Club's shortage of forwards yesterday was pathetic. A. T. Lay, who played on the left wing last season is unfortunately away from the Colony for three days a week on business. And then the other star absentee is W. E. Williams the Welsh International. Frank Lammert, who played left wing yesterday was weak, as was Major Macintyre at inside right. Tetley, on the right wing put in a lot of hard work, but he was the cast with the other forwards, lacked finish. J. E. Potter, the Club's regular left half back, was impressive at inside left.

STRONG IN DEFENCE.

E. V. Reed's return to the half back line was indeed a wise move. Together with Lowe and his brother, W. Reed, the trio formed a strong intermediate line, while Jack Rodger at left back, played brilliantly. Arthur Dand, while not being so conspicuous, played a steady game. In Jallil, the Jat's "number one" goal scorer, he had a difficult forward to mark.

The Club were best served in defence. Even with such a strong turnout of half backs and backs, the Club have yet Tony Botelho and Jackie Noronha, both equally good defenders, on whom they can call. But as to forwards, well, . . .

Sirdar Khan, the Jats centre-half who has an eye like a hawk, was outstanding in their defence. He is one of the finest centre-half backs in the Colony. He is keen and has excellent understanding with the forwards. Habib Khan, the Jats right wing, a sprinter of no mean ability, was responsible for several bursts of speed. Lhachi and Abbas Ali were a strong pair of backs.

Jallil's goal in the first half was a scorcher, striking the top left corner of the net, leaving Sammy Shields standing. Once again, Shields was not impressive.

RADIO SPORTS TEAM.

The following will represent Radio Sports Club in a friendly hockey match against the Royal Engineers at Caroline Hill at 5 p.m. tomorrow—Man Singh, P. Singh and J. S. Grewal. Jaazet Singh, M. H. Hassan and Mohinder Singh. Prem Singh, Atok G. Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp. (Capt.). Reserve—Attar Singh.

MAMAK FIXTURE.

In their Mamak fixture against the Mule Corps next Sunday at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m. the Radio Club will

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ARSENAL'S REVENGE

BEAT EVERTON BY
3 CLEAR GOALS

CHARITY SHIELD MATCH

London, Oct. 18.

The Arsenal, revealing something of the form for which their supporters have been craving since the start of the season, to-day beat Everton in the Football Association's Charity Shield game by three clear goals.

The match is an annual one arranged between the holders of the English Cup and the League Champions.

ALL ROUND SUPERIORITY.
The Arsenal not only displayed all round superiority to net three times without reply, but helped themselves to a sweet revenge for their defeat by Everton in the league on September 23. On that occasion the Toffee-towners, before their own supporters, defeated the league champions from Highbury by three goals to one.—*Reuter.*

The friendly cricket match arranged between the Central British Association and the China Light and Power Co. to take place next Sunday at King's Park, has been cancelled.

FIVE NEW NAMES

FOR INTERPORT
TRIAL

T. A. PEARCE TO
PLAY

Five changes have been made in the Interport cricket trial teams for Saturday, when, on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, Mr. Hayward's XI will oppose Mr. Owen Hughes' team.

"Tam" Pearce gives way to his son, T. A. Pearce, who has returned from taking part in the Interport golf contest in Manila.

T. L. Redmond, E. L. Gosano, and A. T. Lee also go out, making room for E. Zimmer (Craigengower), W. C. Hung (K.C.C.), and R. Lee (Craigengower).

The teams for Saturday are:

A. W. HAYWARD'S XI.

A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)
P. Williams (Army)
C. C. Garthwaite (Army)
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)
I. McInnes (H.K.C.C.)
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)
G. S. Dunkley (H.K.C.C.)

H. OWEN HUGHES' XI.

H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)
A. M. Rodrigues (University)
F. A. Munn (K.C.C.)
E. Zimmer (C.C.C.)
A. C. Hamilton (Army)
E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.)
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)
R. Lee (C.C.C.)
S. Ismail (I.R.C.)

BRILLIANT WIN

Un. Services Beat
Rest of Hants

London, Oct. 18.

United Services (Portsmouth) scored brilliant rugby success to-day, when they met the Rest of Hants and won by 14 points to nine.—*Reuter.*

BOBBY JONES MAY PLAY DENNY SHUTE

IN CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF MATCH

Llanerch, Pa., Oct. 9.

A "championship" golf match, featuring Bobby Jones, the wizard of Atlanta, and Denny Shute, the American pro who won the British Open, is being discussed seriously by the members of Denny's home club.

Shute is planning an exhibition tour of the country under the direction of Pete Henry, a member of Llanerch where Denny is the pro, and he is responsible for the idea of a Jones-Shute match.

"It is my understanding that Bobby is planning a return to golf competition," Henry said, "so in my arrangements for Denny's tour, which will keep him busy for several weeks, I have left the best spot for a match with Jones.

"What I have in mind would be a real championship match and would be on the links of the Llanerch Club. If possible I would like to get Johnny Goodman, the United States Open champion, and Gene Sarazen, the American profile holder, to play at the same time.

"It would sure make a swell show."

Henry, while expressing a desire to have both Goodman and Sarazen, play on the local links, said he was mainly interested in a Jones-Shute match.

"Naturally the match would have no official standing, as far as championships about the best we can produce on the links."



Bobby Jones.



Denny Shute.

SHANGHAI CANNOT RAISE A TEAM

LEAGUE CLOSES
TO-MORROW

FOUR MATCHES
OUTSTANDING

(By "Veritas").

There will be no Interport tennis contests between Hongkong and Shanghai this year.

Word has been received by the local Lawn Tennis Association that Shanghai are unable to accept the Hongkong invitation to send a ladies' team down here this autumn.

It was suggested that as Shanghai could not send a team down last year with the men, that they might be able to do so this autumn to coincide with the visit of the Shanghai cricketers.

Unfortunately the Northerners have found it impossible to raise a side.

EARLIER EFFORTS FAIL.

Efforts had been made earlier for Hongkong to send two teams to Shanghai, but these were ruled out when it was found that neither H. D. nor S. A. Iumjahn could make the trip, whilst it was equally impossible to get together a representative ladies side.

At the present time the Taggart Cups are being shared. Shanghai came down last winter and retained the men's trophy, whilst the Hongkong ladies have not had their possession of the cup challenged since they secured it after visiting Shanghai in 1931.

LEAGUE MATTERS.

The league season, of course, concludes to-morrow, and although it is doubtful whether the whole 20 matches which constitute the programme for the four divisions will be completed by to-morrow evening, there will certainly not be any more than four outstanding.

This, in view of the atrocious weather experienced in the first month of the season and the consequent prolonging of the season can be regarded as quite satisfactory.

In order to finish off the outstanding matches in the "C" Division, where a programme of 105 was scheduled, one or two teams found it necessary to give a walk-over.

But only in the "A" and "B" Divisions are there at the time of writing any unfulfilled fixtures. These are:

"A" DIVISION.

H.K.C.C. v University
H.K.C.C. v Rovers

"B" DIVISION.

University v Civil Service
University v H.K.C.C.

BASKETBALL

LADIES' LEAGUE
NEXT MONTH

The Ladies' Open Basketball League, which was held very successfully last year with the Mui Fong Girls' School "A" team having its name engraved on the coveted Ho In Shield, will commence again early in November. All teams which participated last year displayed noticeable improvement in their play during the latter part of the season and followers may expect a grand scramble for the championship this year.

The teams which participated last year were the Mui Fong "A" and "B" teams, Club de Rovers, St. Paul's Girls' College, South Athletic Association and Chung Nan Athletic Association.

Entries are now open, and should be sent to the Physical Department, Chinese Y.M.C.A. before October 26. The entrance fee is \$12.

MATCH POSTPONED

Change of Grounds
For Navy Game

The Rovers vs. South China football match, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed in the First Division fixtures, while the Athletic vs. the Navy game will be played on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Saturday, instead of at the H.K.F.C. ground on Sunday.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Cnn a woman of to-day be too modern?
"Disgraced!" Eric C. Kenton's superb directorial achievement for Paramount which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, attempts to answer that question. The picture, a study of a woman in this post-war generation, is thoughtfully cast with Helen Twelvetrees, Bruce Cabot, Adrienne Ames, William Harrigan and Ken Murray in the leading roles.

Helen Twelvetrees is splendid as the little dress model, working for an exclusive couturier, who gets notions of life from the upper set with which she comes in contact. And, in her hurry to be modern when she meets a playboy, engaged to be married to one of her clients, she throws over the side of the generation past, willing to take the consequences, if things go wrong.

And things do go wrong! The boy, like others of his class, considers her a temporary interest, and when he tires of her, despite promises of marriage, he goes up the other girl, prepared to give up the other girl.

A strong, stirring situation develops when the girl comes to his country home, originally furnished for her, hysterically carrying a gun, prepared to make him keep his promises.

"Disgraced!" is a revealing portrait of the modern temper; it is an indictment of the single code that hides shame behind the mask of courage.

"Moonlight and Pretzels" Composed of four of America's ace songsmiths the tuneful melodies in "Moonlight and Pretzels," Universal's backstage musical comedy, current at the King's Theatre, reflects the spirit of the times in a manner unique for screen music.

At least three of the numbers in the score may truly be said to be descriptive of the present American scene. In "Moonlight and Pretzels" the composers have followed the precept of the fellow who said, "Let me but write the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its laws."

"Dusty Shoes," by Jay Gorney and E. T. Harburg, who turned out the highly successful "Brother Can You Spare a Dime," is a dramatic cavalcade of American life from 1928 to 1933. The highlights depicted in song and action are the boom years of 1929, the stock market crash of 1929, the depression years of 1930-32 inclusive, the election of Roosevelt and the inspiring leadership of the president since his inauguration with the wheel of industry set in motion by his rallying cry of a "New Deal" to the nation.

"Moonlight and Pretzels," the title song of the picture and also a comedy and sophistication and yet retaining the humour and simplicity of less pretentious and lower brow entertainment.

The picture is a swift and pictorially perfect adaptation of the Rachel Crothers' stage success. In it the performances add a zest to the brittle dialogue and hilarious situations upon which the unique plot relies.

Miss Harding, as the understanding, modern wife of a philandering husband, is a delightful category of high

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Gorney-Harburg number, tells a lyrical story of peace and contentment since the legalization of beer. It is the 1933 model drinking song. Herman Hupfeld, composer of "Let's Turn Out the Lights and Go to Sleep," one of the outstanding hits of last season, has written a sequel to that song, dramatising the new spirit of the people in regard to work. It is called "Gotta Get Up and Go to Work," and depicts various types rising in the morning and preparing for their jobs in offices and stores, a cheer on their lips and new hope in their hearts.

"Moonlight and Pretzels" features a cast of stage, screen and radio notables headed by Roger Pryor, Leo Carole, Mary Brian, Alexander Gray, Frank and Mill Britton Band, Four Eton Boys, Herbert Rawlinson, Jack Danny and his orchestra, Doris Caron, and fifty of New York's most beautiful show girls.

"The Penguin Pool Murder" While others talk about their cold showers every morning and dawn dips in the ocean surf, in such idiosyncrasy, who confessed during the filming of "The Penguin Pool Murder" now showing at the Central Theatre.

Miss Oliver, as a real beach fan, doesn't go in for deep sun tans, backless bathing suits and long hours stretched out beneath the sun. She goes to the shore to swim—and does.

"If swim have hundred mornings out of the year, at least," she says. "Lots of these mornings I'm the only person in the ocean at the beach club I favour. I love it. I don't swim long or far. Fifteen minutes or so are about enough. But these fifteen minutes are worth the time and trouble to me. And I'd hate to give them up." she declares, on the RKO Radio City, without her comical sniff.

Miss Oliver, James Gleason, Robert Armstrong, Mae Clarke and Donald Cook are featured in the comedy-mystery, "The Penguin Pool Murder."

As a hilarious teacher-turned-sleuth, Miss Oliver helps Gleason, the police inspector, solve the puzzling murder of a broker whose dead body is found in the aquarium's tank in New York.

George Archainbaud directed from Willis Goldbeck's adaptation of Stuart Palmer's best-selling novel.

"When Ladies Meet" With Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery billed as co-stars and the supporting cast bonanza, such names as Myrna Loy, Alice Brady and Frank Morgan, "When Ladies Meet," is one of the best acted pictures of the year.

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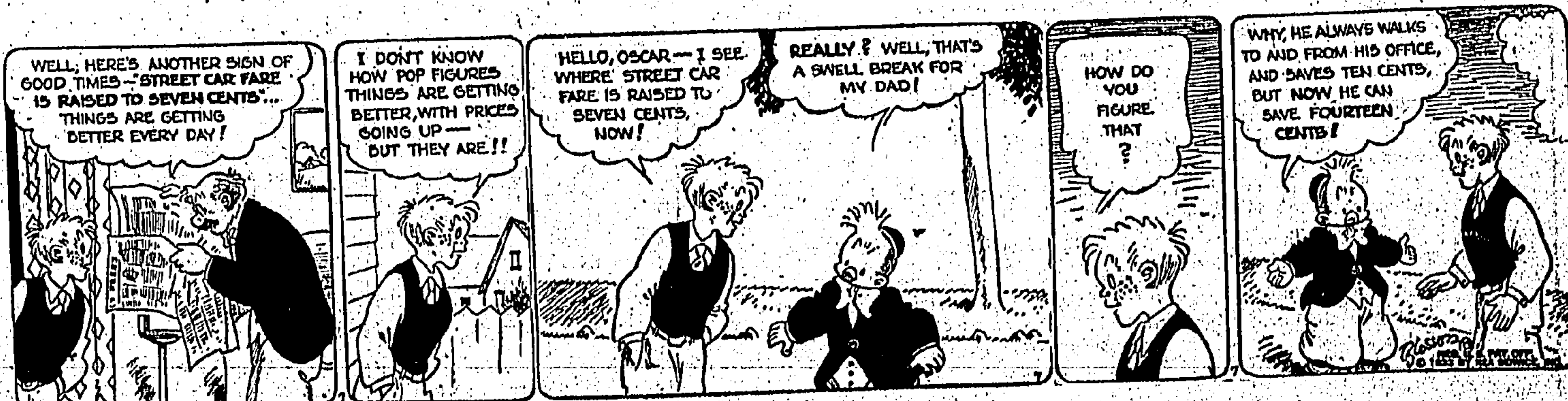
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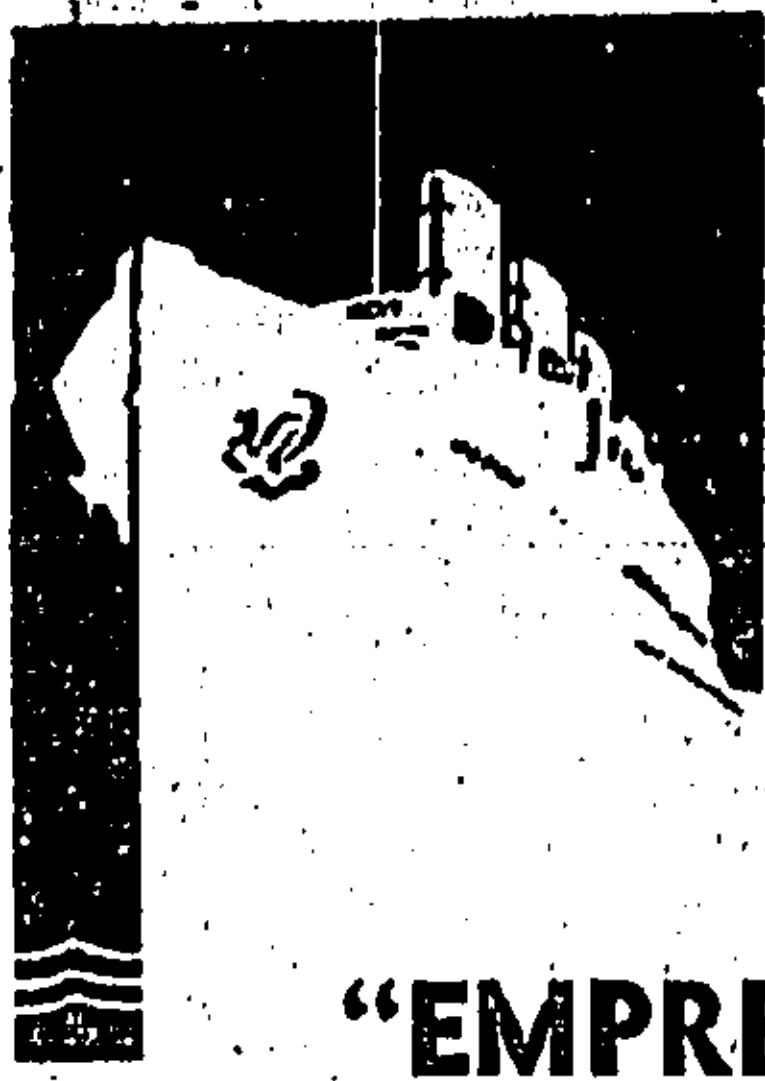
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CONTRACT
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By W. E. McKenney

While the no trump response to partner's original bid is generally termed a sign-off, and indicates weakness, it does not mean that such a bid cannot be made with a hand containing some tricks.

In to-day's article I wish to clear up two points with you—the bidding of a no trump in response to partner's original bid when holding some strength, and a jump to game that is not a slam try.

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opens with one spade. West passes and North has a choice of two bids—clubs or no trump.

His hand is not strong enough to bid two no trump. If the hand is eventually to be played at no trump, North certainly wants to be the declarer. The bid of two clubs, while it is a constructive bid is especially weak. Therefore the best response with this hand is one no trump.

South then bids two spades. This is termed a sign-off bid, but remember that it does say, "Partner, I do have a five-card suit and am willing to play the hand at this bid even though you have given me a no trump response."

North is now in a position to make a good constructive bid. He should not bid two no trump, as that will not convey definite information to his partner. He should try to find a fit with his partner's hand.

There is no use bidding hearts;

♠ 8-6	♥ 10-9-5-2	♦ A-J-4	♣ A-J-4-3
♠ 10-7-5	♥ K-Q-8	♦ Q-10-7-2	♣ 9-6
♠ A-K-Q-9-3	♥ 6	♦ K-7-6-2	♣ K-Q-5

because if his partner held a four-card heart suit, he would show it. Therefore his bid should be three clubs and South, with the king and queen of clubs, now realizes that his partner did not have a bust response, but had a hand in between one and a two no trump response. Also that he had at least a four-card club suit.

South should now jump to four spades and take the strain from North. This does not become a slam try because it was not made at the first opportunity. It says, "Partner, I am not afraid to go game with this hand now that I have a little information from you."

In the play of the hand South can easily make five spades. As a matter of fact, if the diamond finesse works, he would even have a play for six.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

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land, gives a portrayal at once reminiscent of her "Holiday." Montgomery is his usual adequate self as the young newspaperman who handles his romantic troubles as he would a front page story. His flair for slip lines is deftly appraised by the crackling dialogue given him.

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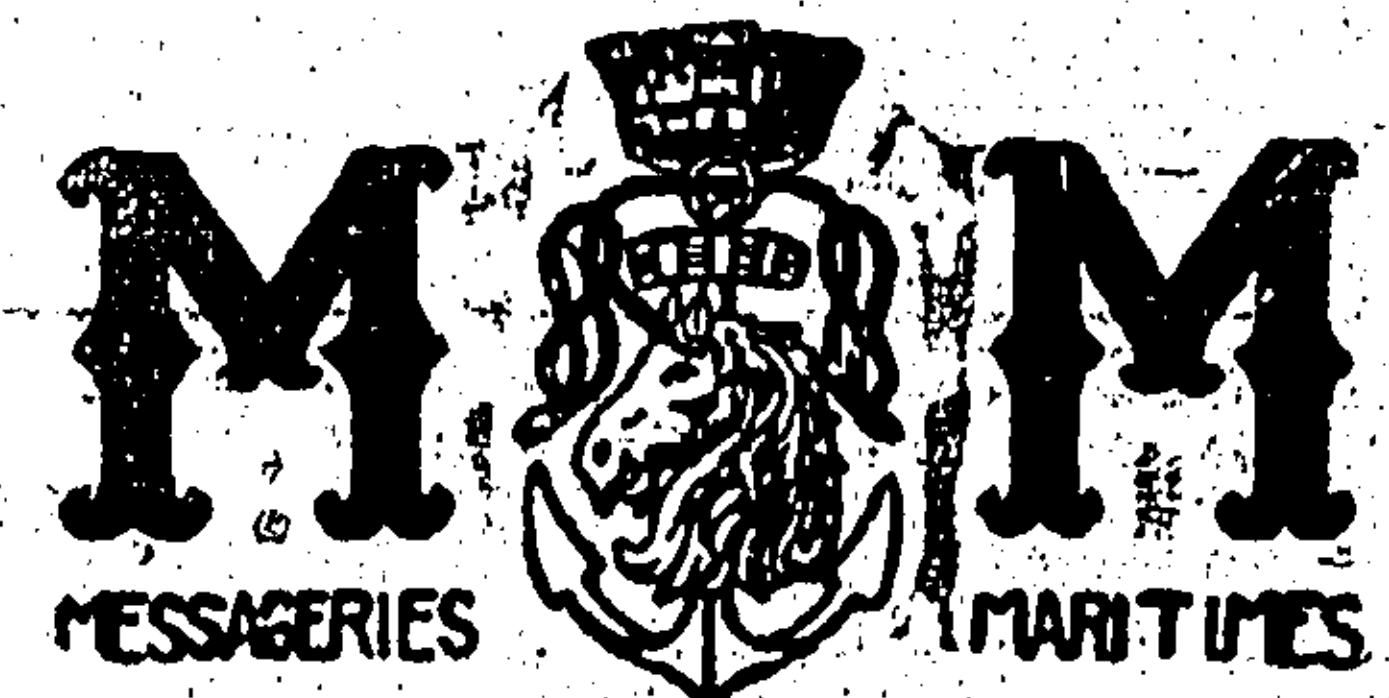
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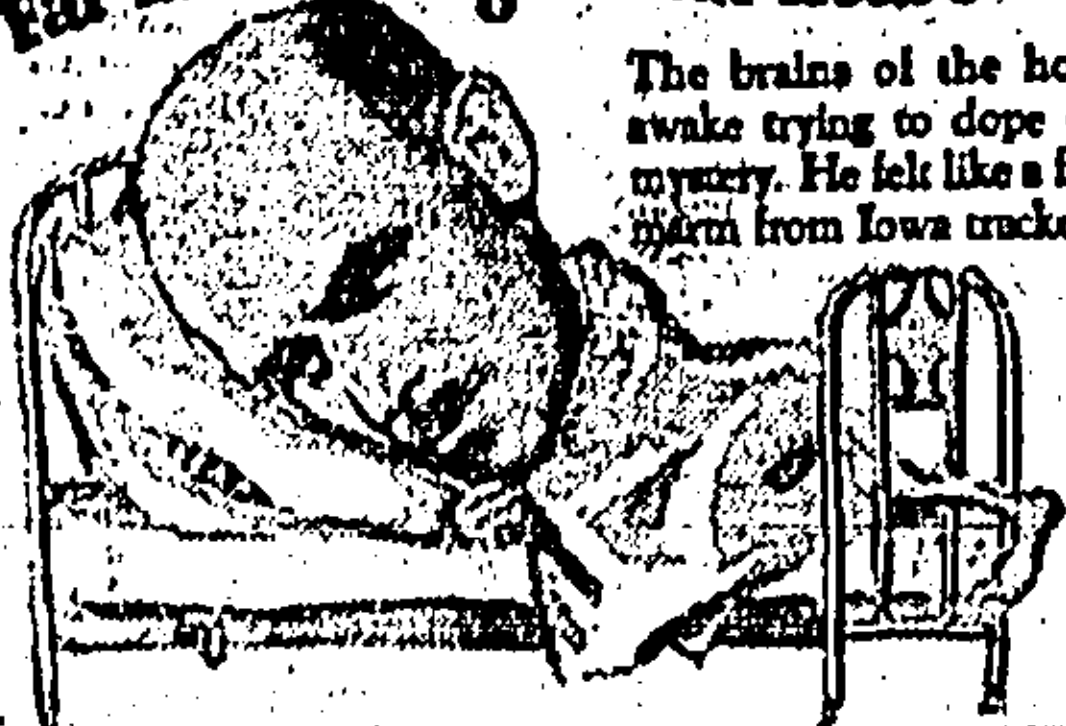
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WOMAN SENTENCED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 18.
Katherine Hadley, Russian-born
British subject, was sentenced to
death to-day for the murder of
Capt. Walter Clifford Youngs.

Although she received the sen-
tence calmly, she collapsed during
the hearing yesterday, and sobbed
bitterly as she related the story of
a life of misery with a lover whom
she characterized as "a wolf man."
This afternoon, the jury after a
72 minutes' absence, brought in a
verdict of guilty with a strong re-
commendation for mercy on the
indictment against the accused.
Judge Grant Jones then passed the
death sentence.

The prisoner received the verdict
without any sign of emotion.
Judge Jones, in summing up,
pointed out that the defence plea
of provocation owing to intoxica-
tion was insufficient to reduce the
crime from murder to man-
slaughter.

The sentence must be confirmed
by Sir Miles Lampson, British
Minister to China.

Hitherto no woman has been
executed in China by order of a
British Court.

Prisoner's Collapse.

With her life at stake, Mrs.
Hadley, a widow, had preserved a
stoic calm until yesterday. Then
when she told of her misery, of the
life of sordidness she had lived
with the murdered man, she broke
down. She was charged with
stabbing him in the neck after
drinking bout.

A pathetic figure in the witness
box, prisoner broke down before the
searing questions of counsel and
starting from her life in a house of
ill-fame, narrated how she was

taken away by Youngs to be his
mistress and how her later efforts
to break away on a new clean trail
were frustrated by his ruthless
persistence.

Tolpige, as Mrs. Hadley is also
called, frequently asserted between
tears that she left the "Wolf" time
and again but he always "hunted"
her out and forced her back to the
terrible existence she had begun
with him.

The Last Night.

Events culminated in a fierce
drinking bout on the night of
September 17 when she herself
drank nearly a quart of vodka be-
fore losing consciousness.

Prisoner's evidence concluded
with the statement that she did not
remember anything more until she
woke from her stupor to find her-
self at the police station where she
learned that her dreaded lover had
been found in the Yungtzeppoo dis-
trict with knife wounds in his
neck.

Capt. Youngs, a nomadic
character with a reputation for
recklessness, was 54 years of age,
8 years older than his mistress.
He was discovered by police lying
in a pool of blood in a room near
Muirhead Road, Shanghai, which
bore evidence of a desperate
struggle. In the next room the dis-
traught woman who was later
charged with the murder, was lying
on a bed. Youngs died while being
removed to hospital.

At the preliminary hearing in
the British Police Court, a Russian
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cancer was said to have led him
from job to job with the passage of
the years.

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ployed in the service of the
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tion Co. and worked for Major
Chauncey P. Holcomb as master of
the steam launch Silver Star
operating between Shanghai and
small islands nearby on the China
Coast, it is said.

Rumours of his having engaged in
gun-running and various smuggling
activities before going to Shanghai
were deprecated by former marine
associates.

Although Captain Youngs was
the possessor of a British passport
and claimed to be an Englishman it
was generally known by his friends
that he often remarked that he was
in reality a British gypsy. His
complexion and features were
typical of these nomadic people
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questioned by friends as to his past
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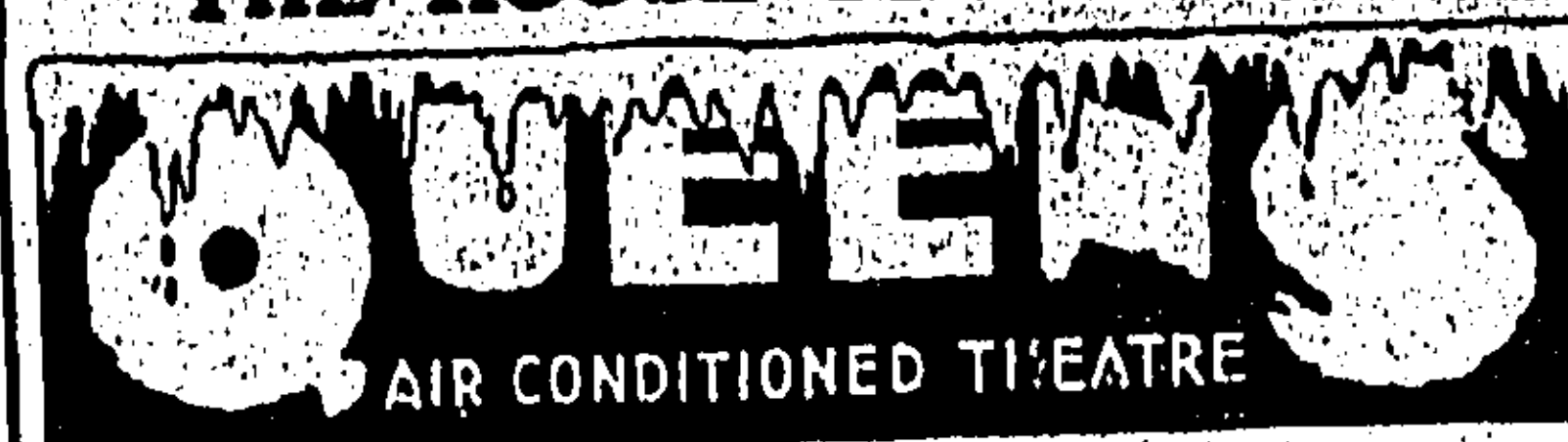
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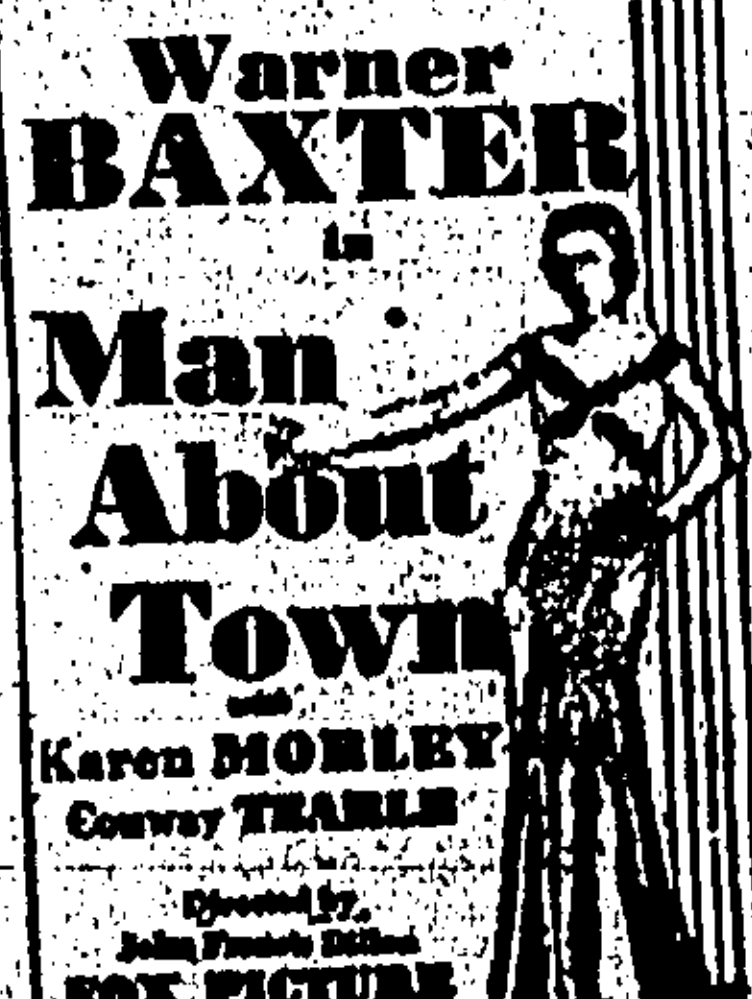
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ULM STUCK IN MUD

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DELAYED**

**TROUBLE DURING
LAST LAPS**

Valuable time has been lost by Mr. C. T. Ulm, the Australian airman who is seeking to break the England-Australia record recently established by Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith.

Ulm still has a good chance of succeeding, but the margin which at one time seemed possible has been much reduced.

What happened to him between Alor Star and Sourabaya is not known, but a Reuter message from Sourabaya reveals that he did not land there until 6.25 a.m. to-day.

COMPELLED TO LAND.

He must, therefore, have been compelled to land at some point in between by engine trouble or for some other reason and to have been held up for at least eight hours.

In a last effort to beat the record, says Reuter, Ulm intended to take off from Sourabaya for Wyndham as soon as his machine had been refuelled.

STUCK IN MUD.

Ulm has had a further mishap. He tried to take off for Wyndham at nine o'clock this morning and his machine stuck in the mud.

Although the plane was undamaged by the incident, it will probably cause him several hours delay.—*Reuter*.

TAIPO VILLAGE FIRE

**FIRE ENGINE MAKES
FAST TIME**

The possibility of a disastrous fire at Tai Po village, averted late last night by the timely arrival of a fire engine from the Kowloon station, which arriving on the scene within half an hour of the outbreak, confined it to the building in which it originated.

The fire engine, considering the nature of the road that had to be traversed, made exceedingly quick time in reaching Tai Po. Volunteers from the village, under the officer in charge of the police station, fought the flames with fire buckets until the arrival of the appliance.

The fire completely gutted a building in Tai Po Old Market, but the flames were prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings and no casualties occurred.

HONGKONG LADY SWIMMER

NANKING TRIBUTE

Nanking, Oct. 18.
Miss Young Sau-king, who has distinguished herself in swimming at the National Athletic Meet, has been invited to inaugurate the new Nanking-Pukow ferry at Pukow on Saturday by breaking a bottle of champagne.—*Reuter*.

UNEASINESS IN GENEVA

**PLANS FOR FRONTIER
DEFENCES**

GENEVA, OCT. 18.

THE TENSION IN EUROPE AND TALK OF WAR WHICH HAS FOLLOWED IN THE WAKE OF RECENT SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS IS CAUSING ACUTE UNEASINESS IN SWITZERLAND.

Military experts have long been of the belief that in the event of a war, Germany would be more likely to attack France through Switzerland than through Belgium.

There are, in fact, reports in circulation to-day that Germany, in the event of a war, is contemplating a plan of action on these lines.

In view of this "threat," it is understood that a Bill will shortly be submitted to the Chamber authorising the expenditure of a hundred million Swiss francs on special defences.—*Reuter*

LONDON FRANC COUP

**HEAVY SELLING AT END
OF THE DAY**

**GOLD STANDARD
RUMOURS**

London, Oct. 19.
Financial circles are mystified by the heavy selling of French francs from Paris last night, causing a quick drop from 79.67 to 81.50, before closing at 81.1/16th.

While there is talk of French abandonment of the gold standard, London operators are inclined to associate the selling wave with the proposed new taxes in the French Budget.

It is also pointed out that the orders to sell came late into the market, at a time when there is usually little resistance. This is thought to have had an unsteady influence.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK RUMOURS.

New York, Oct. 18.
Rumours spread through the exchange market to-day that France is likely to abandon the gold standard in the near future.

This was responsible for a considerable weakening of European currencies in relation to the dollar.

The most severely affected were, of course, the franc and the Dutch guilder.

The franc opened at 5.80 and closed at 5.52, while sterling fell from 4.61 1/2 to 4.50 1/4.

Guilders declined in proportion to the franc.

In London, nearly all continental gold currencies weakened in relation to the pound, the exception being the mark which rallied on the previous day's quotation.

Francs closed at 81 1/16th, Swiss francs at 16.37 1/2, the belga at 22.75 1/2 and the lira at 80 3/16th.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

The murder trial scheduled for Monday's Criminal Sessions has been postponed until Wednesday owing to the indisposition of Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jun., counsel for the defence.

TARIFF INCREASES

**OR RESTRICTIONS
ON TRADE**

**UNITED STATES
PROBLEM**

Washington, Oct. 19.
The possibility of an increase in America's tariffs in the near future is envisaged.

The rising cost of production in the United States throws open opportunity for increasing competition with American goods and although some part of the rise is offset by the slump in the value of the dollar, countries with heavily depreciated currencies such as Japan are causing some anxiety in industrial circles.

An order directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the present position and to recommend what imports should be restricted, and by what method, in order to prevent the alleged jeopardising of the domestic price level has been drawn up and it now awaits the President's signature.—*Reuter*.

FRICK COMPANY HOLDS OUT

**REFUSES UNION
RECOGNITION**

Pittsburgh, Oct. 19.
The settlement of the strike in the coal-mines will now come before General Johnson and President Roosevelt, following the breakdown of the negotiations between the United Mine Workers Union and the Frick Company.

The Frick Company still refuses to accede to the Union's demand for recognition.—*Reuter*.

LONDON POLICE COUP

London, Oct. 18.

As a sequel to masked men recently shooting a constable at Belfast, the authorities in London sprang a surprise during the night.

West End and City police together with armoured cars drew a cordon round a wide area and combed the district. They arrested 88 alleged members of the Irish Republican Army, many of whom were armed. Numerous deportations are expected.—*Reuter*.



Photo taken on the occasion of the foundation-laying ceremony at the Tung Wah Hospital, showing His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, declaring the stone well and truly laid. (Photo: Kwang Ngai Studio).

RUSSO-JAPANESE TENSION RUMOURS

VLADIVOSTOCK ORDER

**ALL JAPANESE
TO LEAVE**

**ON INSTRUCTIONS
FROM TOKYO**

The withdrawal of all Japanese from Vladivostock has been ordered by the Japanese Government, according to reports from Chinese sources.

The tension between Japan and Soviet Russia has reached such a critical stage, says the report, that the Japanese residents of the Soviet port of Vladivostock, numbering over 5,000, persons, have been ordered to wind up their businesses and make preparations to leave immediately.

Fervid preparations are being made by the Japanese military to strengthen the Manchukuo frontier defences, while large quantities of munitions and supplies are daily arriving from Japan and Korea.

The training of Manchukuo and Mongolian recruits is proceeding apace in many sections of the four seized provinces.

WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY.

It is also alleged that a large White Russian army, organised by the Japanese Kwantung Command, is ready to advance at a moment's notice into Siberia to seize the Maritime Province.

Observers in Manchukuo declare that a Soviet-Japanese war is inevitable and that Japan has already completed preparations for a protracted war with the Soviet for the hegemony of Manchukuo.

It is further alleged that Japan has completed preparations for the annexation of Manchukuo during the early part of 1934. By the end of spring, 1934, this source reports, a Japanese governor will be at the helm of Manchukuo.

SOVIET PREPARATIONS.

A force of 5,000 Soviet troops is reported to have arrived in Vladivostock, while 30 huge bombing planes as well as a number of submarines have been dispatched there.

Twelve additional aerodromes with accommodation for 400 planes have been completed in Siberia, it is reported. The aerodromes are close to the Manchukuo border.

SOVIET PROTEST.

The reference in "Hankow News" to a spokesman of the Foreign Office last week, while commenting on the Soviet publication of the reports alleged to have been sent to Tokyo by Gen. T.

DISARMAMENT CRISIS

**King Taking a Close
Interest**

London, Oct. 18.

A full meeting of the Cabinet took place to-day and it is understood that the disarmament question was fully considered in the light of recent events.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left London for Sandringham, having been summoned by the King to give an account of the developments in connexion with the Disarmament Conference.—*British Wireless*.

CANTON INCIDENT

**PRESSING FOR A
SETTLEMENT**

**LEADER'S VISIT
TO HONGKONG**

Canton, Oct. 19.

While the Canton authorities are pressing for a satisfactory settlement of the incident arising from the kidnapping of a Chinese naturalised Korean by Japanese in Canton, the police are taking precautionary measures against any trouble as a consequence of popular indignation.

Mr. Wu Pak-shing again called on the Japanese Consul yesterday on behalf of the Canton Municipal Government, but the result of their conversations is not known.

Mr. Kan Chia-hou, Inspector of Foreign Affairs for South-Western China, proceeded to Hongkong for a second time yesterday in connexion with "important business."—*Central News Agency*.

Hishikari, concerning the reported scheme to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway, brought about a Soviet protest.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Yurenev, sent the Counsellor of Embassy, Mr. Raivid, to Mr. Togo, chief of the European affairs division of the Foreign Office, to protest against the spokesman's quotation of a Japanese proverb and his reference to barking dogs, but Mr. Togo refused to accept the protest.

EASY MONEY NOT WANTED

**U.S. BANKS OFFER
TO R.F.C.**

**NOT EXACTLY
ENCOURAGING**

New York, Oct. 18.

Following the authority recently given to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy capital notes or preferred stock from the banks in order to provide them with additional funds to lend to business, an offer has been made by the clearing-house banks.

It is not, however, encouraging for the Administration. An organization representing nearly all the clearing-house banks in the United States has announced that they are willing to sell to the Corporation two hundred million dollars' worth of such notes and stock, although they do not believe that they can profitably use the funds which will be made available.

PATRIOTISM NOT NECESSARY.

It is indicated that most of the banks are in a liquid position and have money lying idle ready for profitable investment.

They declare that in offering to sell stock and notes to the R.F.C. they are acting on the grounds of patriotism rather than of necessity.

Meanwhile, the American Cotton Co-operative Association had demanded fifteen cents a pound for its cotton as soon as the 1934 acreage reduction has been completed.

It is asserted that unless the price is advanced, 600,000 farmers may dump 2,400,000 bales on the market soon because they are direly in need of cash.—*Reuter*.

CATHEDRAL FUND

**FURTHER DONATION
ACKNOWLEDGED**

The following additional donation to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund has been received:

Mrs. H. G. Hegarty \$ 100
Previously acknowledged 3,870

Total \$3,970

FRESH NORTH WINDS

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclonic area covers N. China, S. Manchuria and Hokkaido. The typhoon, which is of great intensity, is situated near or over Ishigaki-jima, moving slowly N.W. or W.N.W.

Local forecast:—North winds, fresh; fine.

ADMIRAL'S WARNING

**BRITISH NAVAL
STRENGTH**

**TIME TO TAKE
STOCK**

London, Oct. 18.

The nation must begin to take stock of its defence position and consider whether, in the light of recent events, it is maintaining its naval strength in accordance with its policy.

These warning words were sounded at Sheffield to-day by Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, the First Sea Lord.

He declared that the Navy was never more efficient than it was to-day and never more zealous.

He pointed to recent naval developments such as a reduction of fuel consumption by one-third since the war, and the remarkable improvements effected in torpedo boats and submarines.

A submarine on the Thames, he said, had been fitted with super-charged heavy oil engines which had developed ten thousand horse-power, an unprecedented achievement.

Nevertheless, he thought that naval policy needed to be seriously considered in view of recent developments.

WAR BATTLES.

Sir Ernle Chatfield is recognized as one of Britain's foremost naval men, with an almost unrivalled experience of sea command and Admiralty administration.

He acted as Flag Captain to Admiral Beatty in the early days of the war and took part in three big naval engagements in that capacity—that of the Heligoland Fight, that of the Dogger Bank and that of Jutland.

From 1920 to 1922 he was assistant Chief of the Naval Staff. In 1926, he succeeded Admiral Brand in command of the Atlantic Fleet, and in 1931 went as commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.

He was appointed First Sea Lord in January this year.—*Reuter*.

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H. G. Shawan 100

Previously acknowledged 17,099.88

Total \$20,049.88

FANG CHEN-WU DISAPPEARS

**SLIPS AWAY FROM
ESCORT**

Peking, Oct. 19.

While General Ch. Hung-chang, one of the defeated rebel leaders, has arrived in Tientsin with the intention of leaving for Cuba, General Fang Chen-wu is missing, having slipped away from his escort after a surrounding near Shanxi on Monday afternoon.

General Fang was dressed in plain clothes at the time.

The authorities express their regret at the disappearance of the real leader of the revolt.—*Reuter*.



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"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

A Summer Mystery BY J. JEFFERSON FARJEON

SYNOPSIS

Leonard Sefton, visiting Cravenley, and himself only acquainted with a mystery, the disappearance of the proprietor of the Mermala Hotel. He meets Jessica Fyne, the missing man's daughter, whose charm and evident distress make him decide to stay until the mystery has been solved.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

"The well-dressed gent."

The well-dressed gent whose description we have been privileged to read in a penny note-book was standing in the hotel porch when Leonard Sefton descended from his room on his way to the lounge where tea was being served; but Leonard did not see him, since the caller moved his position so that the waiter he was talking to should form an effective screen. Meanwhile the waiter, a voluble Italian, continued an excitable dissertation in a low, tense voice.

"It is not good here, no, not good," he breathed, his eyes moving restlessly in their sockets. "In Italy—ah!—you quarrel—how you say?—above-board. Si, si! A knife! Quick! And it is over! A happy smile flashed across his features at this pleasant, above-board memory. "But here, in this country, ze quarrel is not know. Nobody know." His eyes rolled upwards, and for a moment were almost lost. "A man go out. He no come back. Good-bye." He kissed his hand, fearfully.

"Finish!"

"And the proprietor of this hotel went out, and did not come back?" said the well-dressed gent, moving again so he could watch the spot where Leonard had disappeared. Luigi hesitated. Had he said too much, perhaps? The caller read his thoughts, and added, "I've a special reason for asking you these questions—and also for wanting you not to mention my visit—"

"Ah! Another detective!" exclaimed Luigi, nodding knowingly. "We 'ave 'ad swarm-of-bees of zem. But I can tella you nosing." He shook his head hard. "He vanish one night. His boat wash up 'alone—"

"His boat? Then he went out to sea?"

"Oh, yes. The police say! A nice night for a little row—oh, yes!" He smiled with elaborate sarcasm. "Your police—zey know everyting. Me, I know nosing. But—I tink." He tapped his forehead. "Vendetta. Perhaps Mr. Fyne killa someone. Long time back, eh? Si, si! Then friend of someone 'drown Mr. Fyne. No good place, zis. Soon, I go. Only for short time, I am here. Five, six days."

The caller looked at him sharply. "Weren't you—here—on August 15th?" he demanded.

"Oh, no! If I was here zen, I go now. Ozer waiter 'ave accident. Bicycle. Big 'ill. In 'ospital."

"I see. When was this?"

"Ze next day."

"And you've taken his place?"

"Si, si! Zey no tella me what 'appen. If zey tella me, I no come. When I 'ear, I count ze two and ze two. One man vanish. Another man 'ave bicycle illness. 'Oo know when Number Tree come along? Perhaps Number Tree will be Luigi! Bad place, zis. I know—ere." He touched the pit of his stomach. "Soon, Luigi go, Luigi finish!"

A maid appeared at the end of the hall.

"Luigi!" she called, in a querulous undertone. "What are you doin'? Think I can manage the ten-all-by-myself?"

"I see I mustn't keep you any longer," said the caller. "Here's a little present for you." He slipped half-a-crown into the

waiter's hand. "And don't say I've been mind."

The caller disappeared rather precipitately, and Luigi turned to confront the angry eyes of the maid.

"You Italian!" she snorted. "You want a two-hour day, you do, and then you'd think you was over-worked! Come along, and 'elp with the trays. 'Oo was that you was talkin' to?"

"E wanta know the way," answered Luigi.

"Well, 'e was a long time askin', and you was longer tellin'," retorted the maid. "D'you s'pose you're paid to gossip?"

Obediently, Luigi followed the maid back to the long-hall, and if he looked oppressed it was not because his conscience was pricking him. Rather was it because the face of the well-dressed gentleman persistently rose before him, mingling with the tea-pots and the cakes, and reducing the dexterity with which Luigi usually handled them.

Luigi was not destined to be Number Three. The possibility that he might be, however, presented itself to him this afternoon with unpleasant vividness.

At a table in the window sat Leonard Sefton and Valentine Morley. The latter had already changed into whites, and looked considerably less gloomy than when we first came upon him.

"P'raps things'll buck up a bit, now you've come down," he said, eyeing a chocolate éclair with some appreciation. "But we've had a hell of a week here, and everybody's got jumpy."

"I can't see why they should," answered Leonard. "After all, I expect Mr. Fyne will turn up again in due course, all bright and smiling—and a more delightful hotel I've never been in."

"Yes, it's a decent place," admitted Morley. "Decently run, too." He took the éclair, and began to enjoy it. "Only, with all these policemen messing about—you know what it's like. Sort of gets on your nerves. Can't settle down to the real, all-out holiday feeling, if you know what I mean. We were quite a jolly little crowd before this happened—"

"And I vote we revive the jolly little crowd, Morley," interposed Leonard. "For our own sakes, and also for the sake for that plucky little person who's keeping a stiff lip and struggling to hold her business together."

"Yes—there is that," nodded Morley.

"Honestly, I rather welcome the idea of giving her a helping hand," went on Leonard. "She's got real grit—ninety-nine girls out of a hundred would have gone under, with what she's having to face—"

and she's got the sense, too, to realise that her one hope is in the phrase, "Business as usual." I believe you and I can do a lot towards keeping it as usual—that is, if you're game?"

"Oh, I'm game enough," responded Morley, readily. "I suppose I'm the average selfish sort of brute, but if you'll play tennis with me and keep my thoughts off gruesome subjects, I'll stick here for another month!" He glanced out of the window, and added, inconsequently, "You know—that confounded wreck gets on my nerves."

Leonard followed his gaze. The brilliant gold had turned to burnished copper.

"Why?" asked Leonard; and Morley did not notice that he was frowning.

"Can't say—it just does," answered Morley. "I'd like to see

the thing blown to pieces. Keep on thinking of all that must have happened on it that night it was chucked up on the rocks—and then, you know, once—"

"Once—what?" demanded Leonard, for Morley had paused.

"Oh, nothing. Let's forget it. But there you are, you see! I'm getting nervy, like the rest. Little things seem to have big meanings. What's your racket?"

"The best plan, when a thing worries you, is to walk right up to it," remarked Leonard.

"Is it? Well, we can't walk up to a wreck a mile out at sea."

"No, but we can swim out to it," "Not to-day, thanks," grinned Morley. "You'd better get that girl in green over there to do that with you. She's our Big Noise in the swimming line."

"Good! I'll tackle her," laughed Leonard, glancing towards the young lady in question—a tall girl with a lithe body and a jolly smile. "What's her name?"

"Beryl Haines. The grey-haired man at her table is her father, the black-haired chap is her brother, Guy, and the other fellow suffers from the appalling name of Napoleon Truelove. He doesn't expect you to believe it, but he swears it's true. Not a bad fellow, Napoleon, but a perfectly priceless ass."

"So was his namesake, if one may judge by results," commented Leonard. "He seems rather keen on Miss Haines, doesn't he?"

"Yes. We all are. I rather think that, if it hadn't been for

Miss Haines, the Mermala's population would have been even more depleted."

"And yet you thought of deserting yourself!" exclaimed Leonard. "True," murmured Morley, dubiously. "You see—the Haineses talk about going themselves to-morrow."

"Damn shame," growled Leonard, frowning. "And she looks such a thorough sport—"

"Here, I say!" interposed Morley, with some warmth. "Don't go suggesting she isn't a sport! It's her father and her brother who are fed up with the place. Dash it all, Sefton, you don't know what it's been like."

Leonard laid down his cup, and regarded his companion gravely.

"I expect you're right. It must have been pretty uncomfortable, and, naturally, I'd be a fool to judge anybody. But I'll tell you this, old chap. If a fire and three accidents and eight murders occur here between now and midnight, I'll stick to my room. Miss Fyne hasn't a friend or relative to turn to, and—well, that's how I'm looking at it. Do you think we could ask the Haineses to join us at tennis?"

The Haineses were delighted. Miss Haines had already sized up the new arrival, and had marked him as a person it was most desirable to meet. She was rather surprised—agreeably so—to find him so gay, for she had imagined he

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WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP.—In a shipyard at St. Nazaire, France, the ship "Normandie" is being built and when completed she will be the world's largest ship. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



WINE MARKET AT MAINZ.—The traditional wine market was recently held at Mainz. This market culminates in a great procession and our picture shows a curious type from Mainz who participated in the show. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau.)



INTERNATIONALLY famed as political opponents, W. T. Cosgrave (left), former President of the Irish Free State, and President Eamon de Valera (right), are shown as they met for the first time at a garden party given by Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin (second from right), in honor of the British Medical Association at Blackrock College. With the Archbishop is Rev. Dr. McGuire, president of Blackrock College.



Though Bishop George S. Arundale is a leader of the Liberal Catholic Church of Holland, his Hindu wife has retained her native faith. They're pictured here as they arrived in New York from Madras, India, for a lecture tour.



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"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

(Continued from Page 3.)

would turn out to be rather grave and sober; but whatever gravity Leonard Sefton possessed was reserved for another occasion; and, two minutes after the introductions, laughter rang through the lounge-hall such as had not been heard there for many a day.

Jessica Fyne, in her little office across the hall, heard it, and her heart beat rather faster. And her ledger also looked a little brighter. It would have looked brighter still if she had overheard a short conversation between Leonard and Beryl Haines a few minutes later, while they were waiting for the others on the tennis lawn.

"I hear you're deserting to-morrow, Miss Haines," said Leonard.

"Oh, nothing's definitely fixed yet," replied the girl.

"But why—desert?" She frowned. "Rather a nasty word, isn't it?"

"Nasty? Well, that depends on how you look at it," answered Leonard, and smiled to himself; for could she have taken the innocent remark literally unless it had struck some previous thought in her own mind?

"How do you look at it?" enquired Beryl Haines.

"Well—I can't help looking at it from Miss Fyne's point of view," responded Leonard. "Of course, no one's really deserting her when they leave—that idea's ridiculous. But—if I were Miss Fyne—I be-

lieve I'd think it rather sporting of those who didn't leave. I expect she's having a pretty uphill fight."

Here came your brother and Mr. Morley. It's lucky Morley's an enthusiast and has a spare racket—my luggage hasn't come from the station yet. How shall we play? Shall we take them on?"

For half-an-hour, the white balls sped joyously backwards and forwards across the net, and lugubrious thoughts were forgotten. The shadows melted temporarily away. But a new shadow was approaching, slipping towards them across the stretch of beach on which Jim, the hotel boots, was concluding his scouting operations.

Jim himself was not yet conscious of the shadow. He was conscious only of the fact that his short leave was up, and that he was needed back at the hotel. Since they were short-handed at the hotel, he would not have taken any leave at all had he not considered the work it permitted him of national importance.

His heart, as he walked towards the cliff, was unusually gay for these depressing days—and they were depressing to Jim, despite a certain lurid pleasure he could not help deriving from them. It hurt him to see—cos 'e wasn't no blind bat!—how Miss Fyne was suffering; and it hurt him to realise how little he, who owed his first and only job to her, could do to relieve that suffering. Ah, if only he'd been a bit older! But Nature never consulted one's personal convenience when deciding the date on which one should be born.

This afternoon, however, Jim had earned five shillings, which would be dropped in due course into a certain private money-box. This money-box, though no one knew it but Jim, was a sort of Morland Sinking Fund. A time might come—your never know—when seven shillings and ninepence might be useful. And, then, Jim had made some most valuable notes in his little black book, and had recorded the footprints of a most suspicious character. That fact also contributed to his sensation of gaiety.

"There was somethin' about that bloke," thought Jim, staring hard at the sand as had now become his habit. "Somethin'!" He tried to think what it was. The task bent him. All he knew for certain was that he didn't like the bloke, and that he wore size tens. So he repeated, "somethin'" with vague and dark significance; and then, suddenly, jumped nearly three feet as he came upon the subject of his

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OBITUARY

BRIGADIER GENERAL
R. FOOT

London, Oct. 18. The death has occurred of Brig. General Richard Foot, after a distinguished military career—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Richard Midway Foot, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.G.S., was born on October 8, the son of the Rev. Cunningham Noel Foot, rector of Dogmersfield, Hampshire. After his education at Sandhurst, he entered the Army and served in Zululand during the trouble in 1888. He took part in the South African campaign from 1899 to 1902 and was wounded. He was mentioned in despatches and promoted a brevet-major, being awarded the Queen's medal with three clasps and the King's medal with two clasps.

Serving throughout the Great War, in which he was again wounded, he was mentioned in despatches five times, and was decorated with the C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. and various foreign awards including the Order of Leopold by the Belgians and the Croix de Guerre by the French.

Deceased married twice, his first wife being Frances Sophie Daniell, whom he married in 1891, and the second Lucy Anne Cooper, daughter of Sir Richard P. Cooper, the first baronet. His second marriage took place in 1902.

Deceased leaves a son and a daughter.

LORD NORTON.

Well Known Landowner Dies At Age of 61.

London, Oct. 18. The death is announced of Lord Norton at the age of 61.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Ralph Bowyer Adderley, the third Baron Norton, was born in October, 1872, and succeeded his father to the title in 1925. He married Louisa, daughter of Robert Watson of Ballydargan, and widow of Inglis Brady, in 1899. Deceased owned about 4,600 acres of land.

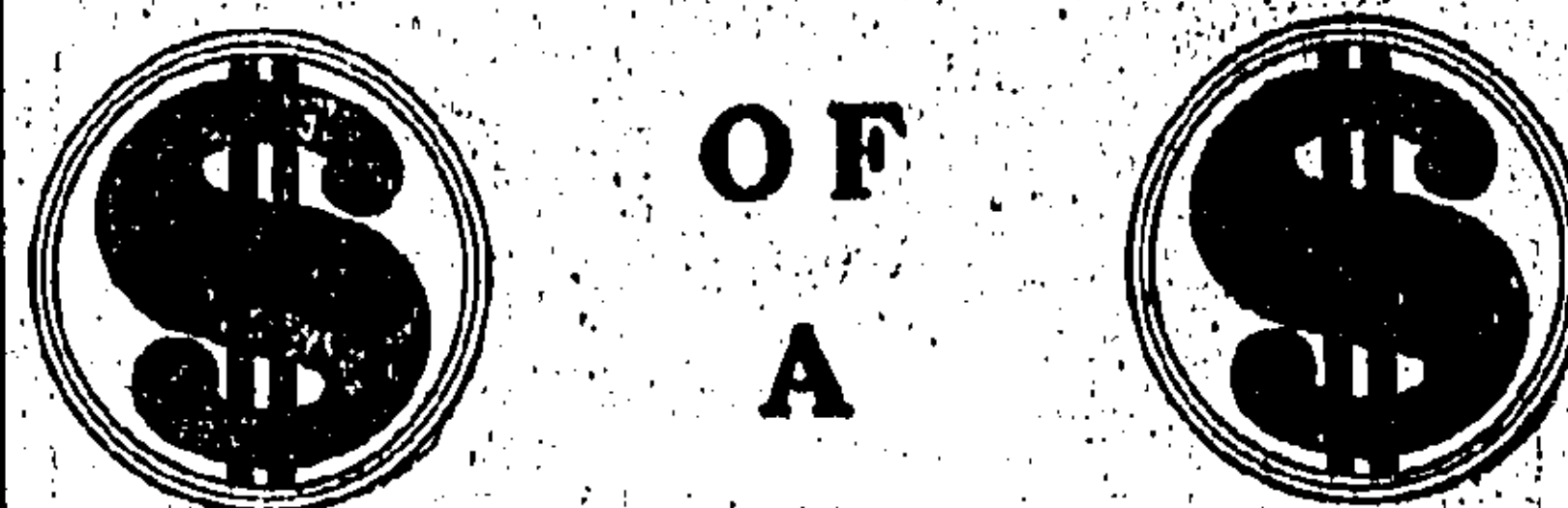
The heir to the title is his brother, Hon. Ronald Wolston Fleetwood Adderley, who is 48 years of age.

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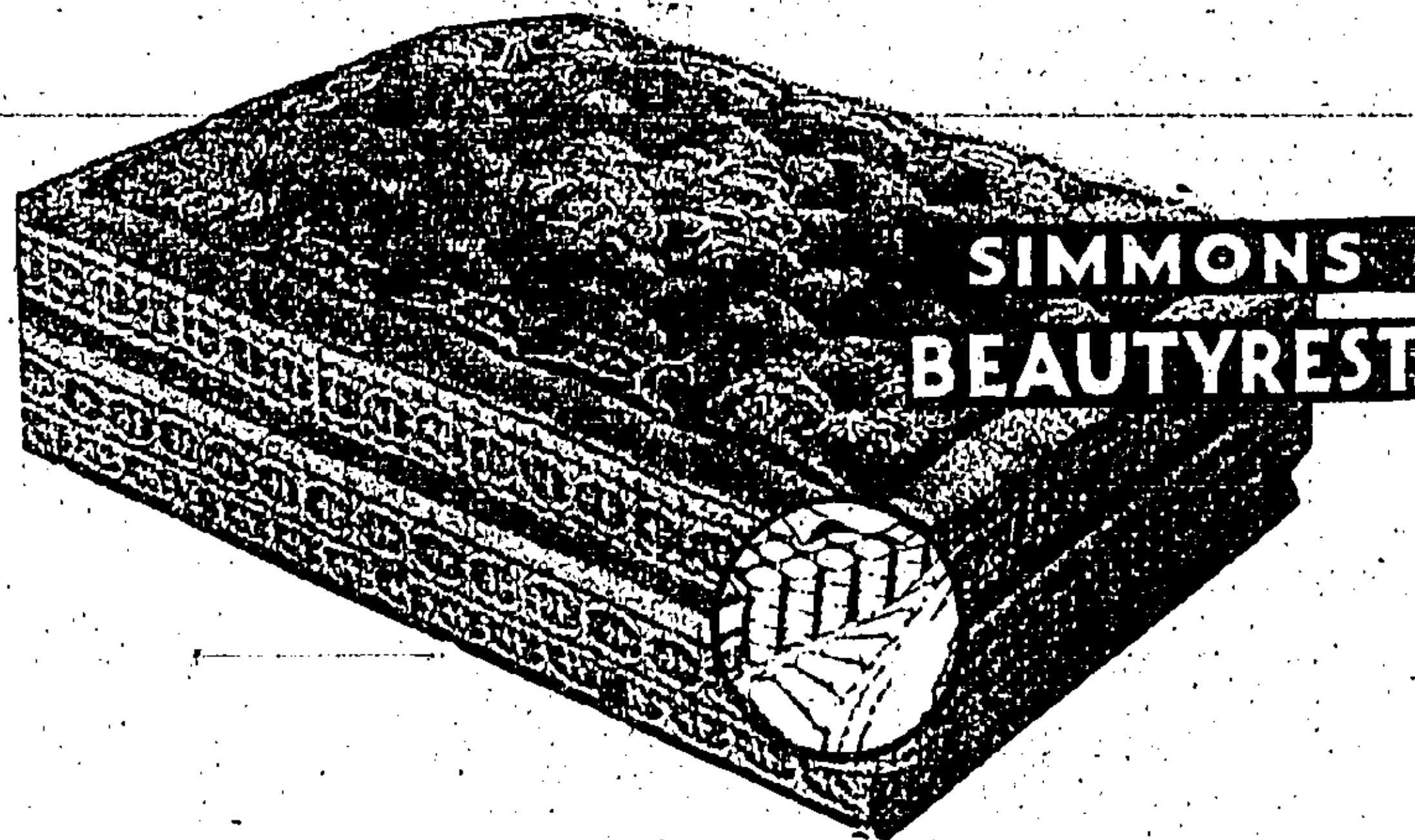
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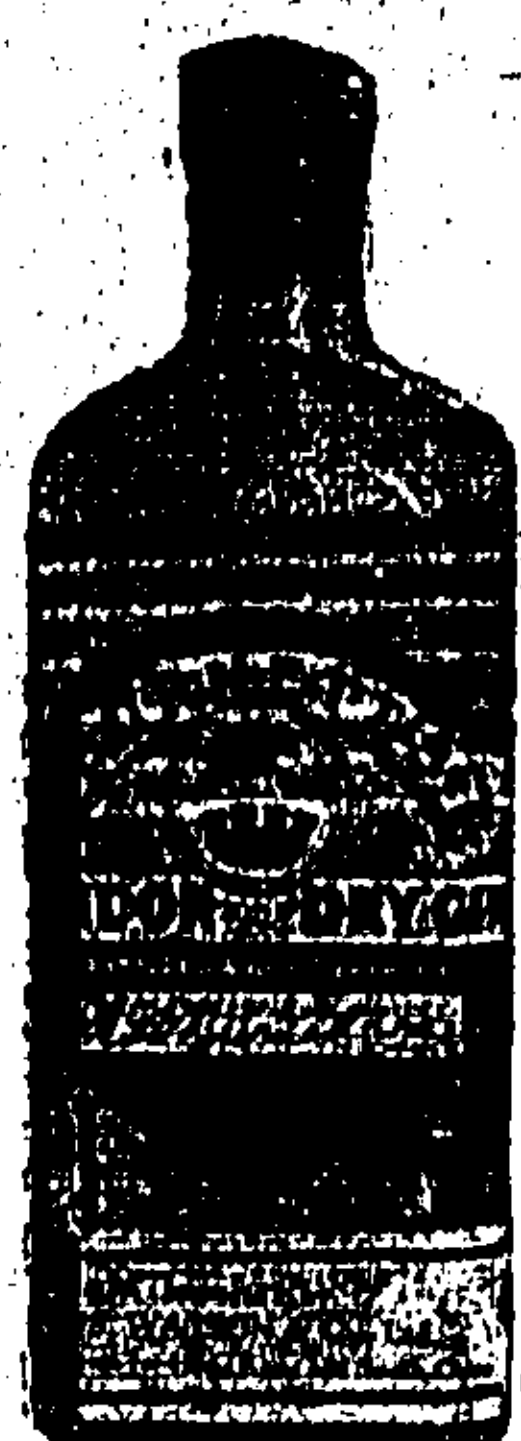
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1933.

KOWLOON TONG WATER SCANDAL

The Kowloon Tong flush water scandal has lifted its hoary head once again, this time because a resident, tired of Government inactivity or inefficiency, has had the temerity to express it by declining to pay a special fee of \$20 for water which he does not receive. Government departments being stirred, one cut off the house from the system designed to supply water, when there is any, and the Sanitary Department, informed that the flush system thereby lacks an "independent water supply," served notice requiring its removal within three months. Failure to comply was followed by yesterday's prosecution of the owner of the property and the issue of a further order giving owner and tenant a week in which to remove the flush system. Mr. Wynne-Jones ruled that he was unable to discuss the reasonableness of the original order and perhaps he was wise. Some interesting revelations might have been made. It must be two or three years since the Government assumed responsibility for maintaining the flush water supply to Kowloon Tong, the first act being to require a special payment of \$20 per annum for every house in the garden city in return for the service. In the belief that they were about to see the last of their troubles, residents submitted very readily. But what has been the outcome. The supply is just as inadequate as ever it was. For at least four months in the year, the majority of Kowloon Tong houses are entirely without water for flushing purposes, the exceptions being a favoured few on the lower levels who get what water finds its way into the pipes. Nothing is done in times of shortage to regulate the supply by stop-valves, in a manner permitting houses on the higher levels to obtain water during a few hours of the day. The real seriousness of the matter derives from the fact that there is no excuse for serious shortage. There are pumps installed feeding from a channel to supplement the reservoir supply. These pumps have a capacity of 3,000 gallons an hour and tests have shown that the water passing in the channel is never less than 5,000 gallons hourly, and a larger equipment could, therefore, be installed. There is, however, reason to

NOTES OF THE DAY

END OF DEPRESSION

It now seems quite possible that the year 1933 will go down to history as the year which saw the end of the great world trade depression. This is the encouraging possibility which emerges from the pages of the report just published by the League of Nations on "World Production and Prices" for the years 1925-1932. From this it is learned that "the low point of the depression was passed at about the middle of 1932. . . Industrial production in general showed an upward tendency during the latter part of the year." Towards the end of 1932 and in the course of the first quarter of 1933, a partial setback was noticeable, except in the case of the United Kingdom. Britain, in fact, seems to have weathered the storm as well as any and better than most.

CHINA'S REHABILITATION

The publication of this report coincides with an announcement by the Secretariat of the League of Nations regarding the further developments in the assistance which the League is giving to the Nanking Government in the reconstruction of China on modern lines. An expert on rural hygiene and administration is being sent to China in connexion with the programme of rural reconstruction. As this programme includes a revival of the silk industry, the League has already sent an expert in the person of Signor Benito Mari, former President of the Italian Silk Growers Federation. These steps have an interest outside those directly concerned. If the League succeeds in rehabilitating China so that she can absorb the surplus products of Western factories, there need be no further setbacks on the road to world recovery.

CANTON AND JAPAN

The behaviour of Japan is the most important factor in the problem of China's rehabilitation. Unpleasant rumours are abroad suggesting possible pressure for economic reasons on parts of China other than the North. Canton is plainly worried by recent incidents at Canton and Swatow, knowing fairly well that should fears be well-founded, little assistance can be expected from the Central Government. Having contributed little but criticism to the operations in the Peking area some months ago, prior to the conclusion of the Tangku Truce, the South-West Political Council would not be surprised to find itself left to its own devices.

CHIANG'S POLICY

Chiang Kai-shek's policies are still wrapped in obscurity. Ostensibly he is out of the main flow of Nanking politics, being deeply engrossed in the campaign against the Communists in Kiangsi. It cannot, however, be doubted that he is mainly responsible for the direction of the flow, although it may not be clear exactly where it is leading. Only the highest office-bearers are fully acquainted with the trend of his programmes and they keep the secret well preserved. Such events as speak for themselves seem to confirm the suspicion that a settlement with Japan is sought. The appointment of various civil governors in North China is one factor: it suggests that Chiang no longer fears a Japanese invasion of the Peking area. The arrival in Shanghai of Mr. Sugimura, planning to visit Nanchang and Kuling, points to a peace mission despite the Japanese diplomat's attempt to minimise the significance of the visit. The bargaining point would seem to be China's neutrality in the event that Japan finds herself embroiled with Russia.

suspect that the present pumps are seldom working properly merely because of a lack of supervision, the intake valves becoming choked up very quickly. Government's special revenue for Kowloon Tong flush water supply must exceed \$4,000 per annum and residents have a right to expect the entire sum to be devoted to improvement and maintenance of the service. Otherwise the Government is receiving its \$4,000 under false pretences. According to rules and regulations, the Sanitary Department cannot be blamed for their attitude, although the affair is tantamount to making a property owner assume responsibility for the failings of another Government department.

GERMANY'S DEBT TO HITLER

By GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WILHELM

The former German Crown Prince explains here his attitude towards national socialism. It will be noted with interest that he comes out in wholehearted support of the leadership of Adolf Hitler, Ed.

In dealing with all that has been happening in Germany since the national awakening, a large section of the foreign press has adopted an attitude that brings back to mind the worst days of war-time agitation. As in those days, it does not hesitate to misrepresent the facts, print stories that are pure inventions and even publish deliberate falsehoods.

Although one might possibly find such an attitude of the world press during the war explicable and understandable on grounds that it was an effective means for inflicting psychological and moral damage upon the opponent, one is surely right in supposing that to-day, 16 years after the war ended, there is no further call for it.

It was with satisfaction that one noted a change for the better had taken place in the 14 post-war years in a major part of the press of the outside world. Yet, of a sudden, this has ceased to be the case and a big section of the world press has simply discarded all its sense for fairness for the sake of an anti-German campaign on the lines of war-time propaganda.

OPPOSITION FORCES

The reason for this has been provided by the victorious advent to power of the national socialist movement at the beginning of the present year.

The causes that have brought about this change are plain enough. Other nations are aghast at the prospect of the German people being able, as the final outcome of the moral and political regeneration entered upon under the energetic leadership of Chancellor Hitler, to win back its place in the sun.

And now those same forces are again at work which, before and during the war, at home and abroad, strove with untiring obstinacy and, unfortunately, even down to last year, with success, to oust Germany from its place in the council of the nations.

As a result of this indefatigable propaganda set on foot by international forces, among which Marxism plays a leading role, the outside world has formed a conception of present conditions in Germany that does not correspond to the actual facts.

I intend, in this article, to give brief testimony to what has taken place in Germany during the last six months.

Those very forces which, through the systematic agitation carried on throughout the war, undermined the powers of national resistance, which were responsible for the dictation of the ruthless Peace of Versailles, which led the nation white by resorting to misguided economic notions, to cor-

ruption, a rage for profit-making and partisanship of the worst kind, and which finally sought to destroy all the foundations of loyalty, honour, piety and liberty, have now been suddenly robbed of their potency and done away with entirely.

If this goal has been pursued with an energy that knows neither fear nor favouritism, and with the most relentless logic, it merely serves to testify to that profound moral sense and feeling of responsibility with which the leading man has been able to imbue a United Germany. How otherwise could an improvement in the unbearable conditions in Germany have been brought about?

ISOLATED EXCESSES

May be misunderstandings have occurred and may be there have been certain isolated cases of excesses which nobody would for a moment try to excuse, but these are unavoidable in the course of a movement of such a profound and inclusive character as that through which Germany is now passing.

It would be falsifying the picture to draw general conclusions from these quite isolated instances. On the contrary, I am firmly convinced that world history can show no example of a revolution so devoid of all those excesses that usually accompany revolutions, so devoid of bloodshed and any violation of the laws of the land, so assured of its aim, so final in its purpose and so rapid in its culmination, comparable in any way to that which took place in Germany last January and whose achievements can to-day be regarded as completely assured.

This fact cannot be banished by tendentious reports in foreign newspapers, nor by that system of "atrocity tales" which all too well known from the days of the world war.

If ever a revolution found its moral justification in the kind of means it employed, it is the German revolution of 1933.

THE TWO SAVIOURS

The two men whose names will go down in history as having been responsible for this development, President von Hindenburg and Chancellor Adolf Hitler, have earned the gratitude of the German people for all time. The overwhelming majority of the German people knows that and is following their leadership, solid and prepared to make any sacrifice. It is my conviction that, apart from a small minority of those who will never learn, the whole nation feels at one with this movement which is to-day marching on irresistibly and victoriously towards its goal.

And what is more! I believe the time is not far off when, beyond the frontiers of Germany, throughout the whole civilised world, the praise-worthy work which Adolf Hitler has done for civilisation and for European culture by freeing Germany from communism will be understood and acknowledged.

The Very Idea!

By Eddie "Chevalier" Kelly.

PERHAPS it is just as well that we were narrowly beaten by Miss Allan in the "My Lips Betray" beauty competition. Our beauty is fading a little. One has to resign oneself to that sort of thing, and be content with memories.

Oh, girls, we shall never forget the time when we were supporting Clark Gable in "The Silence of Dean Maitland." Clarkie took the part of the Dean. We were cast as the Silence.

A few extracts from some of our Press notices: "Kelly as the Silence was great. We could do with more of him."

"All I can say is, 'My God, what a film!'"

"The best part of 'The Silence of Dean Maitland' was the Silence. There ought to be more talkies like this."

"The Silence of Dean Maitland' is good. The Dean himself is not so hot."

We could go on for hours. And then we ask ourselves, why should we go on for hours. And we wait vainly for an answer.

"What awaits one in Hollywood?" we have been asked. "Nought but disillusionment," we have replied, burying our head in our hands.

When we were ghosting for Mary Pickford we suffered such emotional stress that frequently we had to leave the set. We were shot four times in the one scene. They said it was temperamental but we knew it was the rotten run.

Thank heavens, we are finished now with all the tinsel and glitter. Soon we shall be going back to our old father, the Earl. Back to our old castle at Repulse Bay. A kindly word from the old retainer. The joyous welcome from Snip, Rover, Fido, Carlo, and the rest of our favourite horses—how we look forward to it all!

And yet, shall we miss the old life? Shall we miss the fierce lights of the Kleigs? Yes, it seems that we shall.

It seems that yesterday since we were cast out by the casting director. As we think of it, we can still feel the thrill we experienced when we first sang "No nose is Good Nose," the theme song for "The Man They Couldn't Hang."

Even the directors broke down. Hard-bitten men who had been right through the war or who had married sobbed like little children. When the last note died away they came to us in a body whimpering and asked us never to do it again. It was shortly after that that we secured the engagement to play the Silence.

Success like this is not given to all of us, but don't you girls get disheartened. Don't be disappointed if you fail to become a talkie star immediately. Wait until you get married.

BROKE

The Dearest Place on Earth is Home, Search Where You Will (sob). But We Just Had a Week-end At The Peak. We Found That Dearest Still.

LITTLE THINGS ONE MISSES

On payment of an account. "In thanking you heartily for your remittance covering the final instalment on your account, we desire to express regret that the routine of our office necessitated the despatch of certain letters, which might be designated terse. We feel sure you will understand that this was a mere formality, and that you are looking forward to a renewal of pleasant business relationships, as we are."

On an increase in the family. "It is with feelings of deep appreciation that I write applauding the addition of a new member to your family. The Government recognises your noble effort to support Nelson's famous phrase. Enclosed please find cheque for maternity expenses and a month's holiday for yourself and family.—Sgd., on behalf of self and Government,—D.W. Trotman, Colonial Secretary."



"You see, we were fish for a long time before we became apes. Now, is that clear to everybody?"

SOLDIER'S SILLY TRICK WITH A DAGGER

COURT MARTIAL

STABS AT N.C.O. OF THE BORDERERS

DRUNKENNESS PLEADED

On charges of striking a superior officer with a dagger and using threatening language when that officer endeavoured to arrest him, William John Evans, a private in the South Wales Borderers, was found guilty by a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning. The sentence was reserved for confirmation.

The Court comprised Major A. C. Hancock, R.A., Capt. F. R. Williams, Lincoln, and Lieut. R. S. Cresswell, South Wales Borderers. The prosecuting officer was Lieut. J. W. Hope, South Wales Borderers, and the defending officer, Lieut. J. C. Richardson, South Wales Borderers.

Prisoner pleaded guilty to both charges.

AN ABSENTEE.

The summary of evidence read to the Court was that L/Sgt. Underwood was detailed to arrest the accused on October 10 as an absentee. He found prisoner in the R.A. Stationary Office and told him to return to barracks with him. Prisoner used threatening and indecent language to the N.C.O. and drew a dagger. He struck Underwood with the dagger when he tried to arrest him and ran down Seven-and-Sixpenny Hill. The N.C.O. followed trying to pacify prisoner and caught him by the shirt sleeve which was torn as prisoner struggled free. Prisoner again struck at the N.C.O. with the dagger, cutting his left hand and then ran towards Wanchai. The N.C.O. returned to barracks and informed the Garrison Police. Accused was later arrested in the Canteen.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

In mitigation of punishment, accused said: On the afternoon of October 10 I was in the Canteen. I had been drinking all the time and when Sergt. Underwood tried to arrest me I was drunk. I must have lost my head and do not remember what happened. I am sorry I struck Sergt. Underwood. I do not know why I struck him as he had always been the best of friends. There has never been any grudge between me and Sergt. Underwood.

PUMP STOLEN FROM CAR

POLICE SEARCHING FOR OWNER

Lau Kwan-chi, aged 17, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with unlawful possession of an Alamo Lubricator grease pump, believed to have been stolen from a motor car parked on the praya in the vicinity of the Western Market.

Sub-Inspector Kirby said that yesterday morning, a district watchman in Queen's Road Central near the Central Theatre observed defendant acting in a suspicious manner. He searched him and found the pump. Defendant stated he took it from a car, the number of which he did not know.

"I think we will be able to get the owner," added the police officer. A fine of \$50 with alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

MONEY FOR PROMISE OF EMPLOYMENT

Chau Wai-lam appeared before Mr. Balfour in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning to answer a charge of obtaining \$20 by false pretences from Leung Yat in September last year.

It is alleged that the defendant stated he was in a position to obtain employment for Leung Yat in the Sanitary Department.

The defendant denied the charge, and on the application of Det-Sergt. O'Donovan, was remanded to forty-eight hours.

KEROSENE POURED OVER VICTIMS

GRUESOME STORY AT SESSIONS

\$10,000 ARMED ROBBERY HAUL

A robbery haul of over \$10,000 obtained through a threat to ignite the kerosene oil which had been poured over the victims, was described when at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Wu Shu-ying, alias Wu Ah-tsun, pleaded not guilty to armed robbery.

Yesterday Lau Hung-yuet, former fook at the haberdashery shop at 275, Des Voeux Road, where the crime was carried out, was sentenced to five years for complicity. He pleaded guilty.

Wu was stated to be a fruit stall holder aboard a river steamer plying between the Colony and Wuchow and his defence, when committed to the Central Magistracy last month was that he was on his way to Wuchow at the time of the incidents.

PLAN RUTHLESSLY EXECUTED. The robbery happened on July 17 and it was not until some weeks later that the two prisoners were captured. There are said to be six others involved.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the prosecution for the Crown, before Mr. J. R. Wood, Chief Justice.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. McLean (foreman), P. E. Barker, F. X. Gomes, V. T. Low, C. L. Rocha, A. W. Ingram, and A. C. Gomes.

Mr. Fraser outlined the facts of the case which he said showed that the affair was carefully planned and ruthlessly executed. After entering the shop early in the morning, the inmates by the method described above, they ransacked the floor and decamped with jewellery and cash valued nearly \$11,000.

Chau Yui-tung, said prisoner held a revolver to her throat and a knife to the back of her neck to induce her to keep quiet. The robbers tied up all the fooks, her husband and his concubine and covered them up, pouring kerosene over them.

The case is proceeding.

HUNAN FACING FAMINE

GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR AID

Nanking, Oct. 19.

Facing famine after an unprecedented drought which has wrought havoc to the crops and rice fields in 36 districts in Hunan Province, the Hunan Provincial Governor, General Ho Chien, has appealed for financial assistance from the National Government.

General Ho Chien has tentatively suggested the appropriation of \$3,000,000 of the American cotton and wheat loan, for the purchase of food-stuff from North China to be sent to Hunan.

NON-STOP FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

SIR ALAN COBHAM'S PLANS

London, Oct. 13.

The monoplane specially constructed for Sir Alan Cobham who proposes to make a non-stop flight from England to Australia, made its test-flight yesterday.

The plane is equipped with devices for refuelling in the air and will carry two pilots and a mechanic. Sir Alan hopes to cover the distance in less than six days.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was an interested spectator during the trial flights and he was taken up by Sir Alan for a short flight.

YOUTH HOOLIGAN GANGS

SHOP-RAIDING TRICKS IN KOWLOON

TWO ARRESTED

That gangs of young hooligans were in the habit of making daring raids on shops in Kowloon was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Sub-Inspector Langley charged two lads before Mr. Wynne-Jones for stealing sausages from a shop in Hung-hom.

The two defendants admitted they were of a gang of youngsters who carried out the raid on the shop.

Inspector Langley said the two defendants were arrested following the theft of a quantity of sausages from a shop in Hung-hom.

These two lads were notorious characters in Kowloon and were known by the Police of every district. Two days ago, another bunch of lads carried out a raid on another shop, but none was arrested.

WORKING IN GANGS. It was stated by the Police that it was very difficult to arrest those responsible because they worked in gangs. While certain members of the gang carried out their work inside the shops, others would be waiting outside and would disappear immediately with the loot.

One defendant stated that he had no relatives at all in the Colony, but had an uncle in the country of whom he was very frightened.

The Magistrate.—This seems to be a special Tung-koon story. I have heard it many times. They all seem to be scared of their uncles in the country.

DEFECTIVE EYES. Divisional Inspector Becker, who was in Court, drew his Worship's attention to the fact that one of the lads seemed to have defective eyes.

After examining the lad, his Worship said he seemed to be suffering from slight trachoma. His Worship decided to remand the case for 48 hours in order to have the two defendants medically examined.

CALL OVER

COTONEASTER THE FAVOURITE

FINAL LIST OF ACCEPTANCES

London, Oct. 18.

The latest call-over for the Cambridgeshire made to-night found Cotoneaster favourite at 21 to 2. The complete call-over follows.

21 to 2 Cotoneaster (o) 100 to 9 (t)
100 to 9 Limelight
100 to 8 Totia (t and o)
100 to 7 Andrea (o) 15 to 1 (t)
100 to 6 Ole King Cole (o) 18 to 1 (t)
22 to 1 Dastur
25 to 1 Galopas (t and o)
25 to 1 Stalky (t and o)
25 to 1 Raymond (o)
25 to 1 Alluvial (t)
25 to 1 Young Native (t and o)
33 to 1 Nebigh (o) 40 to 1 (t)
33 to 1 Gino (o)
33 to 1 Erola (o)
33 to 1 Versicle (o)
40 to 1 Hill Cat (t and o)
40 to 1 Pommarie (t and o)
40 to 1 Disarmament (t and o)
40 to 1 Diamante (o) 50 to 1 (t)
40 to 1 The Font (o) 50 to 1 (t)
50 to 1 Scatter Cash (o) 66 to 1 (t)
50 to 1 Tartan (o) 66 to 1 (t)
66 to 1 Hot Fight (t and o)
66 to 1 Eau de Roses (o) 100 to 1 (t)
66 to 1 Bow and Arrow (o).

—Router.

ALLEGED NITRIC ACID ATTACK

WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MAN

Charged with throwing corrosive acid over his mistress with intent to kill, maim or disfigure her, and further charged with assault, Ng Wah, a marine hawker, pleaded guilty on the serious indictment before the Pulano Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at Criminal Sessions this morning but denied the throwing.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, before the following jurymen—Messrs. I. N. Murray, foreman, E. Lahring, S. G. Rosario, E. G. Wilkinson, S. A. Sweet, G. F. Gilbert, W. Laitin, and A. D. Moore.

Chan Yuet-ying, the complainant, showed the stains on her face and arms to the jury prior to giving evidence against prisoner.

CROWN STORY. Mr. Holmes said prisoner had kept the woman for five or six years at Singapore and in this Colony. In September he told her that business was bad and that they must separate. Accordingly, if the woman's story was to be believed, she attached herself to a brothel at his request.

He would say that he objected to the woman practising prostitution.

They lived together at 386, Queen's Road until September 9 when he left the house with his belonging after threatening to burn her with the nitric acid which he used in the ordinary way to test metals. The same evening they met outside the house and another quarrel ensued, which two versions were given. The woman's story was that Ng Wah took a small bottle from his pocket and poured nitric acid from it over her. She blew her whistle and held on to him later going with him to the police station. The man's story was that during the quarrel they caught hold of each other and he threw her to the ground. He fell on top of her and the bottle fell out of his pocket on to her face.

She dashed her hand against her face and the stopper came out of the bottle releasing the acid. He willingly went with her to the police station. At the Magistracy prisoner had said this in effect and had added that the quarrel broke out because he objected her going out to earn money herself and wished her to return to the house with him.

RECOVERED FROM WOUNDS

Mr. V. C. Branson, Acting Government Analyst, gave evidence that the acid used was strong nitric which would produce a stain and burn the skin in 15 seconds. Medical testimony showed that the woman was almost fully recovered from the effects of the acid except for an injury to one eye, which also would probably soon get well.

A Chinese goldsmith testified that prisoner used acid for his work and that he used to give Ng Wah some nitric acid.

The principal tenant at the couple's house in Queen's Road gave evidence.

Chan Yuet-ying said she and prisoner separated following a quarrel over how much money she should give him for buying opium. When they met the next day he suddenly drew the bottle from his pocket and poured it over her. When she caught hold of him to prevent him running away he tried to drag her upstairs but later he went to the police station with her. The case is proceeding.

DEFICIT REDUCED BY £40,000,000

Much Better Financial State in Britain

London, Oct. 18.

The ordinary revenue for the past week at \$3,527,551 exceeded the ordinary expenditure by £2,529,536, and the Treasury during the week reduced the floating debt by £21,630,000. The total ordinary expenditure during the financial year to date now amounts to \$356,668,253, a reduction of \$38,087,449 as compared with the figure at the corresponding date of last year. The ordinary revenue is \$3,505,059 higher at \$205,750,274. As a result there is a deficit of \$30,911,979 as against \$105,484,487 a year ago.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

6-8 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.
6-6:15 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Etudiantina (Waldteufel). The Skaters (Waldteufel). International Concert Orchestra. 35708.
Carmen Sylva (Ivanovici). Eva (Lehar-Schott). Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra. V50013.

8:18-8:45 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—Falling Star. Orchestral—The Whisper. Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 24209.
Instrumental—O Solo Mio. Instrumental—Addio a Napoli. Neapolitan Trio. 20248.

Orchestral—Layd You Made The Night To Long. Orchestral—Everything Must Have An Ending. Peter Van Steedman and His Orchestra. 22384.

Song—After A Million Dreams. Song—Romance. John Boles (Tenor). 22230.

Orchestral—Himn. Orchestral—Was Wilst Du Haben? Wait Leopold and His Orchestra. 24251.

6:45-7:43 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo—The Flatterer. (Chaminade). Piano Solo—Searf Dance. (Chaminade). Hans Barth. 20346.

Song—From The Land of The Sky Blue Water (Cadmian). Song—Little Grey Home In The West (Lohr). Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1140.

String Bass Solo—Minuet In G (Beethoven). String Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzki). Serge Koussevitzki. 1470.

Song—Bois Epals, (Lully). Song—Promiere Caresse (Do Crescenzo). Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 1437.

Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scott). Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler. 6700.

Song—Cielito Lindo (Mexican Folk Song). Song—Carmela (Hague-Ross). Dusolina Giamini (Soprano). 1195.

Piano Solo—Polish Dance (Scharwenka). Piano Solo—Humoresko (Dvorak). Hans Barth. 20203.

Song—The Bitterness of Love (O'Sheel-Dunn). Song—Anacrons Grab (Wolf). John McCormack (Tenor). 1563.

7:43-8 p.m.
The Pearl Fishers (Dizet played by the Creator and His Band. 39001/2. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report etc.

8:31-10:30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. (All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.).

REMARKABLE STOCK MARKETS

Remain Steady Against Political Tension

London, Oct. 18.

An underlying strength of the markets has been demonstrated in a remarkable fashion by the steadiness played on the London Stock Exchange during the period of political uncertainty caused by Germany's decision announced on Saturday.

There has been a marked absence of large selling and no general liquidation. Home industrial stocks to-day displayed renewed activity, and movements were in favour of holders.

GOVT. STOCKS FIRM. At the close, British Government Stocks were firm under the lead of War Loan 3½ per cent. at 101 7/16 on investment buying. Japanese issues advanced, and German bonds finished firm. South African Gold Mining shares registered substantial gains.—British Wireless.

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NO LADIES TENNIS INTERPORT FOR THIS YEAR

Tennis Shows Its Short-comings



Tennis may not have changed much these past years, but you'll notice that the dress has! On the left you see May Sutton Bundy as she looked in 1904 when she was America's champion. And on the right you see Betty Nuthall the British favourite, as she appeared during the national women's championship at Forest Hills, New York.

SAD LACK OF FORWARDS

FOR HONGKONG
HOCKEY CLUB

A POOR DISPLAY AGAINST JATS

The Club first eleven, defeated by the H. K. Singapore Brigade, R. A. a fortnight ago, lost to the Jat Regiment by three goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

A forward line, sorely lacking anything that might be even termed "combination," was mainly responsible for the civilians' defeat. It must be frankly admitted the Jats were the better team.

The Club's shortage of forwards this season is pathetic. A. T. Lay, who played on the left wing last season is unfortunately away from the Colony for three days a week on business. And then the other star absentee is—W. E. Williams, the Welsh International. Frank Lammert, who played left wing yesterday was weak, as was Major MacIntyre at inside right. Tetley, on the right wing put in a lot of hard work, but he as was the case with the other forwards, lacked finish. J. E. Potter, the Club's regular left half back, was impressive at inside left.

STRONG IN DEFENCE.

E. V. Reed's return to the half back line was indeed a wise move. Together with Lowe and his brother, W. Reed, the trio formed a strong intermediate line, while Jack Rodger at left back, played brilliantly. Arthur Dand, while not being so conspicuous, played a steady game. In Jall's, the Jat's "number one" goal scorer, he had a difficult forward to mark.

The Club were best served in defence. Even with such a strong turnout of half backs and backs, the Club have yet Tony Botelho and Jackie Noronha, both equally good defenders, on whom they can call. But as to forwards, well, . . .

Sirdar Khan, the Jats centre-half who has an eye like a hawk, was outstanding in their defence. He is one of the finest centre-half backs in the Colony. He is keen and has excellent understanding with the forwards. Habib Khan, the Jats right wing a sprinter of no mean ability, was responsible for several bursts of speed. Lhachi and Abbas Ali were a strong pair of backs.

Jall's goal in the first half was a scorcher, striking the top left corner of the net, leaving Sammy Shields standing. Once again, Shields was not impressive.

RADIO SPORTS TEAM.

The following will represent Radio Sports Club in a friendly hockey match against the Royal Engineers at Caroline Hill at 5 p.m. tomorrow—Man Singh, P. Singh and J. S. Grewal. Jagmeet Singh, M. H. Hassan and Mohinder Singh, Prem Singh, Attak G. Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp, (Capt.). Reserve—Attar Singh.

MAMAK FIXTURE

In their Mamak fixture against the Mule Corps next Sunday at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m. the Radio Club will

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ARSENAL'S REVENGE

BEAT EVERTON BY
3 CLEAR GOALS

CHARITY SHIELD
MATCH

London, Oct. 18.

The Arsenal, revealing something of the form for which their supporters have been craving since the start of the season, to-day beat Everton in the Football Association's Charity Shield game by three clear goals.

The match is an annual one arranged between the holders of the English Cup and the League Champions.

ALL ROUND SUPERIORITY. The Arsenal not only displayed all round superiority to not three times without reply, but helped themselves to a sweet revenge for their defeat by Everton in the league on September 23. On that occasion the Toffee-towners, before their own supporters, defeated the league champions from Highbury by three goals to one.—Reuter.

The friendly cricket match arranged between the Central British Association and the China Light and Power P.C. to take place next Sunday at King's Park, has been cancelled.

BOBBY JONES MAY PLAY DENNY SHUTE

IN CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF MATCH

Llanerch, Pa., Oct. 9.

A "championship" golf match featuring Bobby Jones, the wizard of Atlanta, and Denny Shute, the American pro who won the British Open, is being discussed seriously by the members of Denny's home club.

Shute is planning an exhibition tour of the country under the direction of Pete Henry, a member of Llanerch where Denny is the pro, and he is responsible for the idea of a Jones-Shute match.

"It is my understanding that Bobby is planning a return to golf competition," Henry said, "so in my arrangements for Denny's tour, which will keep him busy for several weeks, I have left the best spot for a match with Jones."

"What I have in mind would be a real championship match and would be on the links of the Llanerch Club. If possible I would like to get Johnny Goodman, the United States Open champion, and Gene Sarazen, the American protit holder, to play at the same time."

"It would sure make a swell show."

Henry, while expressing a desire to have both Goodman and Sarazen, play on the local links, said he was mainly interested in a Jones-Shute match.

"Naturally the match would have no official standing as far as championships go," he continued, "yet it would give the golfers of the nation a rather good idea of the best American linksmen."



Denny Shute

FOUR NEW NAMES

FOR INTERPORT
TRIAL

T. A. PEARCE TO
PLAY

Five changes have been made in the Interport cricket trial teams for Saturday, when, on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, Mr. Hayward's XI will oppose Mr. Owen Hughes' team.

"Tam" Pearce gives way to his son, T. A. Pearce, who has returned from taking part in the Interport golf contest in Manila.

T. L. Rodmond, E. L. Gosano, and A. T. Lee also go out, making room for E. Zimmer (Craigengower), W. C. Hung (K.C.C.), and R. Lee (Craigengower).

The teams for Saturday are:

A. W. HAYWARD'S XI.

A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)

E. C. Fincher (H.K.C.C.)

T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)

P. Williams (Army)

C. C. Garthwaite (Army)

E. F. Fincher (H.K.C.C.)

A. H. Madar (H.K.C.C.)

I. McLane (H.K.C.C.)

F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)

A. R. Minu (H.K.C.C.)

G. S. Dunkley (H.K.C.C.)

H. OWEN HUGHES' XI.

H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)

A. M. Rodrigues (University)

F. A. Munn (H.K.C.C.)

E. Zimmer (C.C.C.)

A. C. Hamilton (Army)

E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.)

F. D. Pereira (H.K.C.C.)

W. C. Hung (H.K.C.C.)

G. C. Burnett (H.K.C.C.)

R. Lee (C.C.C.)

S. Ismail (H.K.C.C.)

BRILLIANT WIN

Un. Services Beat
Rest of Hants

London, Oct. 18.

United Services' (Portsmouth) scored brilliant rugby success to-day, when they met the Rest of Hants and won by 14 points to nine.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CANNOT RAISE A TEAM

LEAGUE CLOSES
TO-MORROW

FOUR MATCHES
OUTSTANDING

(By "Veritas").

There will be no Interport tennis contests between Hongkong and Shanghai this year.

Word has been received by the local Lawn Tennis Association that Shanghai are unable to accept the Hongkong invitation to send a ladies' team down here this autumn.

It was suggested that as Shanghai could not send a team down last year with the men, that they might be able to do so this autumn to coincide with the visit of the Shanghai cricketers.

Unfortunately the Northerners have found it impossible to raise a side.

EARLIER EFFORTS FAIL

Efforts had been made earlier for Hongkong to send two teams to Shanghai, but these were ruled out when it was found that neither H. D. nor S. A. Runjahn could make the trip, whilst it was equally impossible to get together a representative ladies side.

At the present time the Taggart Cups are being shared. Shanghai came down last winter and retained the men's trophy, whilst the Hongkong ladies have not had their possession of the cup challenged since they secured it after visiting Shanghai in 1931.

LEAGUE MATTERS.

The league season, of course, concludes to-morrow, and although it is doubtful whether the whole 210 matches which constitute the programme for the four divisions will be completed by to-morrow evening, there will certainly not be any more than four outstanding.

This, in view of the atrocious weather experienced in the first month of the season and the consequent prolonging of the season, can be regarded as quite satisfactory.

In order to finish off the outstanding matches in the "C" Division, whose programme of 105 was scheduled, one or two teams found it necessary to give a walk-over.

But only in the "A" and "B" Divisions are three at the time of writing any unfulfilled fixtures. These are:

"A" DIVISION.

H.K.C.C. v University

H.K.C.C. v Rectory

"B" DIVISION.

University v Civil Service

University v H.K.C.C.

BASKETBALL

LADIES' LEAGUE
NEXT MONTH

The Ladies' Open Basketball League which was held very successfully last year with the Mui Fong Girls' School "A" team having its name engraved on the coveted Ho In Shield, will commence again early in November. All teams which participated last year displayed noticeable improvement in their play during the latter part of the season and followers may expect a grand scramble for the championship this year.

The teams which participated last year were the Mui Fong "A" and "B" teams, Club de Recoile, St. Paul's Girls' College, South Athletic Association and Chung Nian Athletic Association.

Entries are now open, and should be sent to the Physical Department, Chinese Y.M.C.A., before October 20. The entrance fee is \$12.

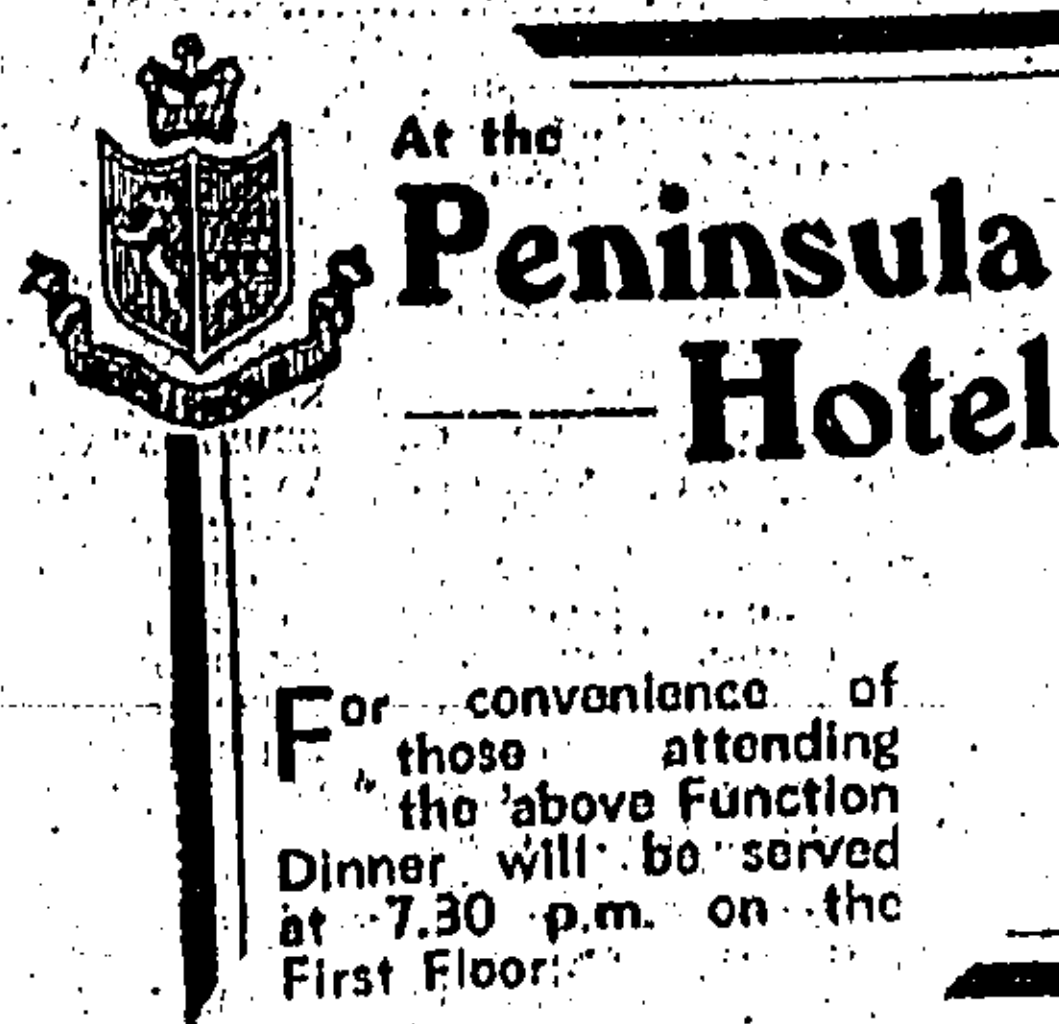
MATCH POSTPONED

Change of Grounds
For Navy Game

The Recoile vs. South China football match, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed in the "First Division" fixtures, while the Athletics vs. the Navy game will be played on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Saturday, instead of at the H.K.P.A. ground on Sunday.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET REVEALED IMPROVEMENT

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market—After general improvement, most prices closed under their best.

Chinese Bonds	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	80 1/2	80 3/4
4 1/2% Loan 1903	80	80 1/4
5% Loan 1912	81 1/2	81 1/4
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	89	89
5% Bonds 1925-47	89 1/2	89 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	51 1/2	52
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	20-25	20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	16-21	16-21
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	90-95	90-95
5% Honan Rly.	14	15
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	34	33
5% Lung Tsing U. Hui Rly. 1915	13	13

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	75 1/2	77
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	74	76
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	83 1/2	84
Industrials and Breweries Associated Elec. Industries	20 1/2	20 1/2
Brit. Amer. Tob.	111/10 1/2	111/10 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	30 1/2	29 1/2
J. & P. Conts.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Courtauld	82 1/2	84 1/2
Distillers	35 1/2	35 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	29 1/2	29 1/2
Everready	45 1/2	45 1/2
General Elec.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Guinness	90 1/2	97 1/2
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/10 1/2	30/4 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	110 1/2	111 1/2
Int. Tea Stores	28 1/2	28 1/2
Internat. Nickel	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	33 1/2	33 1/2
Turner & Newall	36 1/2	36 1/2
Unilever	25 1/2	25 1/2

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	17 1/2	17 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tropic Mines	12 1/2	12 1/2
Langlaagte Estates	29 1/2	27 1/2
London Tin	14 1/2	15 1/2
Rubber Trusts	24 1/2	25 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	37 1/2	39 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	47 1/2	48 1/2
Burmah Oil	87 1/2	88 1/2
Royal Dutch	21 1/2	21 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trd.	53 1/2	54 1/2

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.
Closing Range		
October	0.12-0.12	0.01-0.01
December	0.25-0.27	0.16-0.16
January	0.32-0.32	0.21-0.21
March	0.47-0.48	0.30-0.30
May	0.63-0.63	0.50-0.50
July	0.77-0.77	0.65-0.65
Spot	9.45	9.35

Wheat.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.
C'ago. W'g. C'ago. W'g.		
Oct.	74 1/2	73 1/2
Dec.	78 1/2	78 1/2
May	77 1/2	79 1/2
July	77 1/2	79 1/2

Silver.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.
December	37.15	36.95
March	37.75	37.45
May	38.25	37.85
Total sales for the day:		
6,025,000 ozs.	4,400,000 ozs.	
(241 Contracts)	(175 Contracts)	

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A MUT-SAI CASE.

ALLEGATIONS OF CRUELTY TO YOUNG GIRL

Due to statements made by a small Chinese girl, Inspector H. Fraser, attached to the S.C.A., prosecuted Shun Lai Tsai at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon for (1) keeping an unregistered mul-tai, (2) ill-treating the child and (3) for assaulting a child under 16 years of age.

On information received, Inspector Fraser, accompanied by Miss Tam of the Hongkong Society for Protection of Children, went to No. 55 Booth Street and found on the verandah the small girl, Yau Yuet Ying, who had been ill-treated. The girl was attended to by Miss Tam in the presence of the defendant. According to information from the defendant, the child had been bought for \$100.

Regarding the marks and sores on her body, the girl had told Inspector Fraser that she had been tied up by defendant and had been burned on the eye-lid, upper lip and left leg with joss-sticks because she had been disobedient and had stolen some food. The girl had produced a rope and joss-sticks similar to those used for burning her. According to a certificate received from Dr. Mackie, there was no mention made of burns.

Burned Joss-Sticks.

In giving evidence, the child described how she had been tied up and burned with the joss-sticks. Her mother lived in the country and she stayed in Booth Street with a man, Ah Pak and another girl, Ah Tse. She had stolen the food in Booth Street. While in Booth Street she had to empty spittons, change joss-sticks at the altar, clean spoons, bowls and tables and clean the kitchen.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: (To Inspector Fraser) You know, I do doubt whether these are burns on her neck. I think I must have the doctor here and talk to him. The doctor's written report is so very vague, I hesitate to accept the little girl's story of burning unless there is actual medical evidence that those marks on her neck and face are burns.

The defendant told His Worship that she had never regarded the child as a mut-tai, but always as a daughter. She said had been in the habit of tying the girl up but had not tied her up on that occasion. Once before, when she had had three joss-sticks in her hand and was very angry, she had burned the child.

The marks on the child's legs were due to skin disease. The girl was always annoying defendant by stealing food from the subtenants of the house. The Magistrate said he wished to hear evidence from the man who stayed in Booth Street and also to receive a medical report from the doctor, and the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 1,780,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: The market closed lower owing to reports from Washington that sound money is likely to be the basis of the Nation's monetary policy and also partly on account of the Iron Age Magazine's report.

Steel production was reported at 50% of capacity due to the completion of orders against third quarter contracts. Manufacturing costs are still rising, nullifying increased selling prices under the code. Many manufacturing consumers, including automobile manufacturers are believed to be heavily stocked with steel for their immediate needs. Continuous public works allotments are buoying the outlook. Our New York Office Cable (This morning)

Stocks: The market reflected profit-taking and selling by professionals but offerings were light. Caution is advised during this current test period. Wheat: Continued buying advanced the market which was checked somewhat by profit-taking but the Government is buying for cash in all markets. Constructive side advised. Cotton: After a show of strength on further buying which is attributed to the Government's replacement of futures for seed loan sales, a late decline was influenced largely by the action of the stock market. The liquidation of the seed loan cotton is apparently not affecting the spot situation which is reported firm. Silver: The market was firm in the morning and broke in the afternoon in view of extreme strength of the U.S. dollar. Cable received at 12.30 a.m. during our Night Service "Market showing no follow through of yesterday's rally."

Dow-Jones averages:	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.
30 Industrials	32.67	32.65
20 Rails	38.77	38.89
20 Utilities	25.39	24.16
40 Bonds	84.58	84.41
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	21 1/2	19 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	136 1/2	138
American Can	90 1/2	85 1/2
American & Foreign Power	8 1/2	7 1/2
Amor. & For. Power	15 1/2	14 1/2
American Metal	10 1/2	15 1/2
American Smelting	38 1/2	34 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	117 1/2	114 1/2
American Tobacco	83	81 1/2
American Water-works	22 1/2	20 1/2
Alcoa Corp.	12 1/2	11 1/2
Atlas Corporation	11 1/2	11
Auburn Automobile	41 1/2	38
Baltimore & Ohio	23 1/2	21 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	27 1/2
Borden Company	23	22 1/2
Borg Warner	14 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	12 1/2	12
Case, J.I.	63	59 1/2
Chase National Bank	21 1/2	20 1/2
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Columbia Gas & Electric	13 1/2	13	Owens-Illinois Glass		
Consolidated Gas of New York	41 1/2	40 1/2	Pacific Gas & Electric	20 1/2	19 1/2
Continental Oil	10 1/2	10	Pennsylvania Railroad	27 1/2	25 1/2
Corn Products	83 1/2	80 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	14 1/2	14
Douglas Aircraft	72 1/2	72	Reynolds Tobacco	40	47 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	73 1/2	72 1/2	Sears Roebuck	37 1/2	34 1/2
Eastman Kodak	73 1/2	72 1/2	Shell Union	7 1/2	7 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	17 1/2	16	Southern California Edison	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2	33 1/2	Socny - Vacuum Corporation	11 1/2	10 1/2
General Foods	27 1/2	26 1/2	Standard Gas & Electric	40 1/2	40
General Motors	32 1/2	31 1/2	Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	40 1/2	39 1/2
General Railway Signal	18 1/2	17 1/2	Standard Products Inc.	53 1/2	51 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31	28 1/2	Studebaker Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
International Cement	30	28	Texas Corporation	24 1/2	23 1/2
International Harvester	34 1/2	32 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35	32 1/2
International Nickel	18 1/2	17 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	30	37 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	10 1/2	United Pacific	100 1/2	102 1/2
Johns Manville	52 1/2	47 1/2	United Aircraft & Trans.	29 1/2	26 1/2
Kennecott Copper	18 1/2	17	United Gas Improvement	17	16 1/2
Lohman Corporation	65	63	U.S. Rubber	13 1/2	12 1/2
Liggett & Myers	93 1/2	91 1/2	U.S. Steel	41 1/2	37 1/2
Loew's Inc.	20 1/2	19	Universal Leaf Tobacco	42	41
Loew's Inc.	20 1/2	19	Westinghouse E. & M.	34 1/2	32 1/2
Loew's Inc.	20 1/2	19	Woolworth	33 1/2	37 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	38 1/2	35 1/2			
McGregory Ward	18 1/2	17			
National City Bank	22 1/2	22			
National Distillers	90 1/2	90			
New York Central	33 1/2	29 1/2			



PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOIL

"DEATH BAND" LEADER ON TRIAL

Tokyo, Oct. 18. "Every school in the country ought to display pictures like Millet's 'The Angelus' and others inspiring love of the soil. Such pictures should replace those of old world warriors and bloody fights which now adorn the walls." These peaceful sentiments were uttered in court during the trial for murder and violence of Kōbun Tachibana, leader of the "Farmers' Death Band," the little group of civilians who co-operated with naval officers and cadets in the murder of the former Premier, Mr. T. Inukai, and other acts of terrorism on May 15 last year.

Tachibana was listened to with rapt attention by a crowded court while he expounded his philosophy of the soil.

Enunciating the slogan of his band, "Soil, Brotherhood and Toil," accused's bearing and discourse were those of a zealous preacher rather than the testimony of a criminal on trial.

Tachibana saw in agriculture and the soil, the farming communities and honest toil on the land, the future salvation of Japan. He bitterly denounced the present educational system of Japan as laying greater value on diplomas and turning out athletes than on building up the character and practical ability of the student.

Those who benefit. Denouncing the "gross exploitation of the farmers," prisoner quoted figures to prove that city workers and industrialists were the only persons who benefited under the present economic system. Marxism, capitalism, the doctrines of Malthus and the materialistic conceptions of western civilisation all came under the sweeping condemnation of Tachibana.

"The rural villages provide the nation with 70 per cent. of the youths who so readily lay down their lives for the country in times of war, while the city youths waste his time in cafes and dance halls and in a mad scramble for wealth," Tachibana said.

In his explanation of why he and his disciples had resorted to violence, accused asserted that they believed that only by violence overthrown and agriculture be recould the present social, political and economic system of Japan be stored to its proper place.—*Reuter*.

MODERN MATA HARI ARRESTED

BIG GERMAN SPY ORGANISATION

Metz, Oct. 18. The arrest, on a charge of espionage for Germany, of "Belle Sophie," a modern Mata Hari, has led to the discovery by the French authorities of what is described as the biggest German spy organisation unearthed since the Armistice.

The recent completion of the new French fortifications on the eastern frontier are believed to have offered an irresistible attraction to German curiosity.

Eight new arrests are now reported, bringing the total so far to twelve.

Havas says that the woman sent a number of plans of fortifications and a new model of an automatic rifle to Germany.

TRAGIC EXPLOSION IN INDIA

30 KILLED IN FACTORY DISASTER

Madras, Oct. 18. At least thirty workmen were killed to-day in a terrific explosion at a fireworks factory at Vizagapatnam.

The explosion, the origin of which has not been determined, rocked the entire town of Vizagapatnam and caused considerable damage to other buildings and factories in the vicinity.

The thirty victims, all employees of the plant in which the disaster occurred, were dismembered by the blast, their bodies blown into bits and thrown high into the air.

BODY FOUND IN RAVINE

NOT KNOWN TO LOCAL VILLAGERS

The body of a Chinese woman in a condition indicating that death occurred a number of days previously, was discovered in a ravine near the historic village of Kam Tin, in the New Territories yesterday.

Villagers called to identify the body, declared they did not know the woman.

Police have removed the body to the Mortuary, and until the results of a post-mortem examination being held have been disclosed, are unable to say whether death was due to foul play.

ORIENTAL THEATRE BRAWL

Operator Attacked By Two Portuguese

Before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning two Portuguese youths, R. Crescio and A. Silva, were bound over in \$50 to keep the peace for six months for having assaulted Lo Tsang, a film operator, at the Oriental Theatre on September 30. The first defendant was also ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the complainant.

Mr. A. W. Mackinlay appeared for the prosecution. He said that complainant went into the gentlemen's lavatory and saw the two defendants there. Second defendant had a towel in his hand, and he asked defendant not to take anything away. Both defendants then ran past him. He followed, in the entrance hall they attacked him. On the following morning, Wong Shu, a witness in the case, saw the defendants in Lockhart Road, and informed a constable who took them to the station.

UNDER PROVOCATION.

Evidence was given by complainant and two witnesses who all deposed that the first defendant had struck the complainant in the eye, but that the second defendant had done nothing.

The complainant also deposed that he had insisted on fighting. The towel which second defendant carried belonged to the theatre, and he did not see the initial "B" on it. He denied having struck the first defendant at all.

The first defendant admitted having struck the complainant over the eye, but he said that it was under provocation, as the complainant had first struck him and insisted on fighting. The towel was the property of the second defendant, who only tried to separate them.

POLICE SHROFF CASE

ELEVEN NEW CHARGES FRAMED

A charge of larceny by bailor of \$18 was withdrawn and eleven additional charges, alleging the embezzlement of \$3,170 being deposits of owners of public cars for the issue of licences on compliance with Traffic Regulations, were brought against Mr. Wing-tai, former shroff of the Accounts Department. Police Headquarters, when lower court proceedings were commenced before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this afternoon.

Defendant also faces three further charges of the embezzlement of two sums of \$200 each, and \$170 (Arms fees) received on behalf of the Police Department from Lance-Sergeant Clarke, Shatin Police Station.

Chief Detective Inspector Shannon, prosecuting, asked leave to withdraw the charge of theft by bailor of \$18 and stated the only reason he did this was because it would be necessary to call Mr. Stone, and he was at present out of the Colony. The deposit made by the owners of public cars in each case was \$200. These were made under traffic regulation 91 which requires as a condition of issue of licence to public vehicles the sum of \$200 as a deposit.

The defendant joined the Police Department as a shroff in February, 1925 as class 6 and on December 1, 1931 was promoted to class 6 (a). He was entrusted with the collection of revenues and paying out certain monies and also to collect deposits on behalf of owners of public cars. He was very satisfactory, in fact his work was above average up to 1932 and he was trusted quite a good deal because year by year he had proved satisfactory and nothing was suspected and no complaints about irregularities had been received by Police until January 30 this year, when he failed to turn up to work.

AUCTION OF OIL PAINTINGS

LATE CAPT. PURVIS'S COLLECTION

A collection of oil paintings belonging to the late Capt. T. G. Purvis, well-known painter of marine subjects, and forming part of the estate being taken care of by the Official Administrator, was under instructions, auctioned at Messrs. Lammer's Rooms this morning.

A total of 22 pieces were disposed of, the prices paid ranging up to \$300.

The purchasers were mostly Europeans.

MINERS' WAGES CLAIM

MINISTER ASKED FOR INTERVIEW

The executive of the Miners' Federation of London have decided to press the Minister of Mines for a further interview on their claim for the national regulation of wages.

The present position is one of absolute deadlock.

The miners, at their Scarborough conference in July, declared that peaceful and stable conditions can only be secured through the establishment of national machinery, and the executive were empowered to take any action, even including a national stoppage of work, if district wages should be attacked.

WHAT OWNERS SAY.

The owners have persistently replied that wages can only be regulated by districts and have declared that there is no intention on their part of reducing the rates of pay in any of the coal areas.

No such demand has yet been made, nor even threatened, but to provide for any future contingency the miners ask that the optional clause in the Mines Act, empowering either side in the event of a wage dispute to refer the question to a national tribunal, should be made obligatory.

Mr. Brown, the Minister for Mines, has stated in reply that he can see no other way to secure national regulation than by compulsory arbitration but this solution has been rejected by both sides.

He has now asked the miners to send him details of the machinery they propose and the latter's executive have replied by asking for a further interview, in which they may be enabled to restate their case.

OIL COMPETITION.

Another subject which was discussed was the displacement of British coal by the growing importation of foreign oil and petrol.

This is regarded by the miners as a grave menace of further depression in the industry, and a resolution was passed, though not unanimously, urging members of the Federation, and especially the miners' M.P.s, to use every effort to increase the employment of raw British coal in industry and also to assist in its greater utilization for the development of hydrogeneration and low carbonisation plants.

Beware The Blue-Eyed Brunette

HUNTING MISSING WOMEN IN U.S.

Hollywood, California. Is your wife a blue-eyed brunette?

If so, keep a close watch on her. This hot tip comes straight from the Los Angeles Police Department, for according to their records more than 75 per cent. of all "missing" women answer to this description.

And, conversely, if your spouse happens to be a blonde, you can lessen your vigil, for according to the same authority, it is very seldom that a blonde wanders from home. You get an even break with a red-headed wife, for this type strikes a happy medium between the other two.

These interesting facts were uncovered recently while a search was being made through various police files in search of authentic material for "Bureau of Missing Persons," a screen mystery drama revealing the never-ending worldwide hunt of the police to find the 100,000 persons who mysteriously disappear in the United States each year.—*Reuter*.

SINGAPORE FEAR FOR AIRMAN

RELIEVED WHEN PLANE IS DISCOVERED

Some alarm was occasioned in Singapore last week by the failure of the Flying Club's plane to return to her base.

Several R.A.F. machines were sent out in search for the machine or for signs of Lieut. Potter, her pilot.

The plane, the Cutty Sark, was found on a remote island some distance from Singapore, having been forced down by engine trouble. Repairs were effected enabling the return to Singapore on Thursday afternoon, after being absent for two days.

FREEDOM OF PRESS

ENDANGERED BY CIVIL LIBEL EXPLOITATION

JOURNALIST GIVES SOME ADVICE

London. The "exploitation of civil libel" was described as a danger to the freedom of the Press by Mr. J. R. Scott of the *Manchester Guardian* at the Institute of Journalists' Conference at Eastbourne.

"Freedom, of course, can never be complete," he said. "There are even to-day many restrictions. Moreover freedom of the Press is not a concrete thing which either is or is not. Like other forms of liberty it is a delicate adjustment of rights and duties. There are three aspects in which I suggest that this adjustment is open to criticism to-day."

"We may well question whether, in the invasion of private life, liberty has not outrun its legitimate bounds and degenerated into licence."

"On the other hand exploitation of civil libel, protected by the vagaries of the law and the caprice of juries has become so systematic as appreciably to impede fair comment and the publication of legitimate news."

"More far-reaching is the danger to the free expression of opinion which has resulted from the concentration of power into the hands of a few individuals."

"For reasons which will readily occur to you, there is no assignable limit to the commercial advantage which accrues with the growth of a newspaper combine."

"A man may run a cotton mill at little or no disadvantage as against the owner of twenty, but with newspapers there is a law of increasing returns which ensures that to him that hath shall be given even more abundantly. The growth of the Press during the last generation has coincided with a decline in the influence of Parliament and the political meeting."

A CONSIDERABLE MENACE.

"Increasingly men's minds are filled and their thoughts are coloured by what they read in the daily newspapers."

"It cannot be a considerable menace, therefore, to effective freedom that access to the minds of the people should be so largely controlled by a handful of men. Particularly is that so when the qualities by which they have achieved this position have little of the relation to the wise exercise of the power which it carries with it."

Mr. Scott said that to-day, vast as was their influence to educate the public before a crisis arose newspapers had shown themselves to have even less power to resist an attack upon their liberty when it came. The Reichstag fire occurred at 9 p.m. At 10 p.m. the whole of the opposition newspapers were suppressed.

TRAVELLING BACKWARDS.

The nineteenth century, everywhere an era of change and liberation, witnessed a widespread extension of freedom. It was taken almost as an axiom that in due course all countries would establish a free Press.

"Recent events," said Mr. Scott, "have administered a rude shock to these easy assumptions. Much of the ground gained has been lost, and in many countries restrictions as severe as those in force in the 18th century have been reimposed."

"In the face of great movements like these we are bound to ask ourselves what lesson they have for us. Do they perhaps portend a new phase in the growth of our social structure, an era in which nations will condone the loss of these great liberties in order to achieve a powerful single direction of national affairs?"

GRASPING AT CENSORSHIP.

"The very fundamental and complex issues of nationalism and internationalism are also everywhere profoundly affecting the form and the powers of Governments."

"It is very evident that in the strife, and contention on both of these vital matters there reside grave elements of danger to the freedom of the Press. A Government striving to control and to direct economic activities or bent upon fusing the nation into a passionate homogeneous racial unit confident of its own rectitude and impatient, as authority always is, of disintegrating criticism, may easily grasp once more at the reins of Censorship."

"That is the danger which, in the turmoil of this fight, journalists should never forget. Each of us, doubtless, has his own ideal as to the best way of organising the functions of government or the inter-relations of nations. Far be it

from me to belittle the importance of such views, but let us remember that our freedom to contend transmits an importance even that about which we contend."—*Reuter*.

DEATH PENALTY

WOMAN SENTENCED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 18. Katherine Hadley, Russian-born British subject, was sentenced to death to-day for the murder of Capt. Walter Clifford Youngs.

Although she received the sentence calmly, she collapsed during the hearing yesterday, and sobbed bitterly as she related the story of a life of misery with a lover whom she characterised as "a wolf man."

This afternoon, the jury after a 72 minutes absence, brought in a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation for mercy on the indictment against the accused. Judge Grant Jones then passed the death sentence.

The prisoner received the verdict without any sign of emotion.

Judge Jones, in summing up, pointed out that the defence plea of provocation owing to intoxication was insufficient to reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter.

The sentence must be confirmed by Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China.

Hitherto no woman has been executed in China by order of a British Court.

Prisoner's Collapse.

With her life at stake, Mrs. Hadley, a widow, had preserved a stoic calm until yesterday. Then when she told of her misery, of the life of sordidness she had lived with the murdered man, she broke down. She was charged with stabbing him in the neck with a drinking bout.

A pathetic figure in the witness box, prisoner broke down before the searching questions of counsel and starting from her life in a house of ill-fame, narrated how she was taken away by Youngs to be his mistress and how her later efforts to break away on a new clean trail were frustrated by his ruthless persistence.

Tolpige, as Mrs. Hadley is also called, frequently asserted between the vagaries of the law and the caprice of juries has become so systematic as appreciably to impede fair comment and the publication of legitimate news.

The Last Night.

Events culminated in a fierce drinking bout on the night of September 17 when she herself drank nearly a quart of vodka before losing consciousness.

Prisoner's evidence concluded with the statement that she did not remember anything more until she woke from her stupor to find herself at the police station where she learned that her dreaded lover had been found in the Yangtzepoo district with knife wounds in his neck.

Capt. Youngs, a nomadic character with a reputation for recklessness, was 54 years of age, 28 years older than his mistress. He was discovered by police lying in a pool of blood in a room near Muirhead Road, Shanghai, which bore evidence of a desperate struggle. In the next room the distraught woman who was later charged with the murder, was lying on a bed. Youngs died while being removed to hospital.

At the preliminary hearing in the British-Police Court, a Russian barber and his wife testified that they saw "a woman stab a man with a knife."

Soldier of Fortune.

Five months ago Captain Youngs was employed as Chief Officer of the s.s. Shinon. His friends describe him as a swash-buckling soldier of fortune whose past is a mystery.

Since 1914, when he first came to the China Coast Captain Youngs' career was said to have led him from job to job with the passage of the years.

He was at various intervals employed in the service of the Jardine, Matheson and Co., the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., and worked for Major Chauncey P. Holcomb as master of the steam launch Silver Star operating between Shanghai and small islands nearby on the China Coast, it is said.

Rumours of his having engaged in gun-running and various smuggling activities before going to Shanghai were deprecated by former marine associates.

Although Captain Youngs was the possessor of a British passport and claimed to be an Englishman it was generally known by his friends that he often remarked that he was in reality a British gypsy. His complexion and features were typical of these nomadic people known the world over.

Whenever the captain had been questioned by friends as to his past he had declared that he was an officer in the Chilean Navy before coming to Hongkong in 1914.

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PRISONER'S DEATH

ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN POISON IN GAOL

A mystery seems to surround the circumstances of how Yam Wai (22), a newly sentenced prisoner, came into possession of a rock-like substance, which has been analysed as arsenic sulphide.

The deceased was seen to swallow a quantity of this substance, and immediately after was taken seriously ill. He was sent to the prison hospital and died at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

The circumstances surrounding his death were the subject of a coronor's inquiry which opened at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Schofield sitting as Coroner. The jury was composed of Messrs. G. A. Harriman (foreman), W. E. Denison and G. L. T. D. Cato.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, the medical officer of the Victoria Gaol, testified that about 11.55 a.m. on Tuesday, he was called to see the deceased prisoner, No. 16969, named Yam Wai. The deceased was then in the reception room of the prison. Witness was informed that he had taken some poison. He ordered the deceased to be carried to hospital immediately. He conducted an examination, and decided to use a pneumatic in conjunction with a hypodermic stimulus. The former was apoplectic with the latter strychnine with digitaline. When the first paroxysm of vomiting had subsided, he obtained a specimen of the vomit and sent it under sealed cover to the Government Analyst.

He continued the treatment, and gave the man the antidote, an iron mixture, which was vomited out, and he had to repeat it. He then had castor-oil given to the deceased. This too was vomited out, but a second dose retained. This was followed by raw eggs beaten up in milk. By this time the deceased was in a bad way. His general condition later improved greatly, and he did not complain of any pain or discomfort, nor were there any signs of such. He visited the deceased again shortly after 4 p.m. and he appeared to be satisfactory, apparently normal.

Prisoner Collapses.

About 6.10 p.m. he received a telephone message saying that the deceased had collapsed. He saw the deceased at 6.20 p.m. and found him in a very collapsed state, and with convulsions and moribund. He gave the same hypodermic stimulants as before, except that he also used some ether and employed artificial respiration. But deceased died at 6.30 p.m.

He made a post mortem examination yesterday morning, and found that the stomach was in a very congested condition with some gritty material mixed with mucus adhering to the stomach and heart. There was congestion of the intestines likewise. The heart and lungs were healthy, but there was a good deal of congestion of the kidneys and liver. He sent the heart, kidney, spleen, liver and stomach and other small intestines to the Government Analyst.

In reply to the foreman of the jury, witness said that such cases of sudden collapse had been reported before.

Traces of Arsenic.

Mr. V. C. Branson, the Government Analyst, said that he had received a piece of pink rock from the Superintendent of Prisons and the vomit in a bottle. He examined the rock, and identified it as native arsenic sulphide. He examined the vomit specifically for arsenic, which he found present in a large quantity. He found that there was arsenic equivalent to at least two grains of arsenic oxide. He had just received the post mortem intestines, and had not as yet made an examination of the deceased's body.

The deceased would have had to eat approximately 2.1 grains of the rock to have this quantity of arsenic oxide in his vomit.

Dr. Griffiths, recalled, said that in his opinion the post mortem and clinical appearances were in keeping with arsenic poisoning. He could find no other cause of death. He was, however, not prepared to swear that the cause of death was arsenic poisoning.

A Question of Search.

Revenue Officer Ellis then gave formal evidence of the arrest of the deceased at the Ping Nam wharf. Raw opium was found in the bottom of a false box which the deceased had. The deceased gave his name at the office as Leung Wai. He sent the deceased to the Central police station in charge of the Chinese Revenue Officer. The Chinese R. O. had searched the deceased's clothes at the office, but had not examined him.

Chinese Revenue Officer L. Chen Chun, said that the deceased had given his name to him as Yam Wai. He was the same man who had been arrested and brought up in Court. Deceased did not say anything

BURGLARIES AT SHAMSHUIPO

CHINESE IMPRISONED ON TWO CHARGES

Two Chinese, Lee Chuen and Chiu Yiu-tong, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with burglary at two different addresses in Shamshuiipo on the nights of October 15 and 17.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin alleged that the two defendants broke into No. 218, Fook Wing Street on October 15 and stole a wrist watch, a table clock, and various clothing, but this was not reported to the Police. On October 17 defendants again broke into No. 202 Fook Wing Street and stole a gramophone and 30 records.

The latter occurrence was reported to the Police, who arrested the accused after extensive inquiries were pursued.

Accused admitted the offences and were sentenced to eight months' hard labour each.

when sentence was passed on him. He took him out to the waiting room, and remained with him for about twenty-five minutes. He noticed nothing unusual about deceased. Deceased said nothing to anyone, and did nothing. At the end of twenty-five minutes, he received the committal warrant and took deceased to the gaol, where he handed him over to the Indian warden with his luggage. This bag was in Court when deceased was there. Witness sat on it in the waiting room, and deceased did not take anything out of it.

Procedure at Station.

Inspector Brennan, the Inspector on Duty at the Central police station when the deceased was brought up, said that he was searched in his presence by L/S C 74. His finger prints were then taken and he was sent to the cells. The search involved a thorough examination of his person and clothing. His shoes were also searched, but nothing was found, except two watches and some money. The piece of rock was not on his person. If he had seen this piece of rock he would not have known what it was, but would have made inquiries. The prisoner was not searched after he left the cells and went to Court. No one saw him in the cells.

L/S C 74, Lui Tam-fook, said that he had searched the prisoner. Prisoner had a pair of socks on, but he (witness) did not take them off, but ran his hand over his feet and found nothing. He did not feel between his toes. He did not see the piece of rock on the prisoner. Prisoner brought no luggage with him.

The Chinese Revenue Officer, recalled, said that the luggage was not taken to the station, but kept locked up in a room at the Revenue Office. It was taken to Court the following morning, but deceased had no access to it.

The Piece of Rock.

Mr. G. L. Buchanan, Chief Warden of Victoria Gaol, said that deceased was fined \$1,000 or six months' imprisonment for breach of the opium ordinance. He was admitted to the gaol about 11.40 a.m. and about 12 noon witness was informed he had taken poison. He went to the prison hospital and there found him receiving treatment from the Medical Officer. Witness was then given a piece of rock by Warden Cornwall, the reception room officer, who said he had found it in the prisoner's right hand jacket pocket. This was sent to the Government Analyst. About 4.30 p.m. he instructed Assistant Chief Warden Paice to take the gaol interpreter and get a statement from deceased. He identified the body yesterday afternoon in the presence of Dr. Griffiths.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Can a woman of to-day be too modern?

"Diagnosed!" Erle C. Kenton's superb directorial achievement for Paramount which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, attempts to answer that question. The picture, a study of a woman in this post-war generation, is thoughtfully cast with Helen Twelvetrees, Bruce Cabot, Adrienne Ames, William Harrigan and Ken Murray in the leading roles.

Helen Twelvetrees is splendid as the little dress model, working for an exclusive couturier, who gets notions of life from the upper set with which she comes in contact. And, in her hurry to be modern, when she meets a playboy, engaged to be married to one of her clients, she throws over the code of the generation past, willing to take the consequences, if things go wrong.

And things do go wrong! The boy, like others of his class, considers her but a temporary interest, and when he tires of her, despite promises of marriage, he goes back to his fiancée, prepared to give up the other girl. A strong, stirring situation develops when the girl comes to his country home, originally furnished for her, hysterically carrying a gun, prepared to make him keep his promises.

"Diagnosed!" is a revealing portrait of the modern temper; it is an indictment of the single code that hides shame behind the mask of courage.

"Moonlight and Pretzels" Composed by four of America's ace songsmiths the tuneless melodies in "Moonlight and Pretzels", Universal's backstage musical romance, current at the King's Theatre, reflects the spirit of the times in a manner unique for screen musical comedy. At least three of the numbers in the score may truly be said to be descriptive of the present American scene. In "Moonlight and Pretzels" the composers have followed the precept of the fellow who said "Let me but write the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its laws."

"Dusty Shoes", by Jay Gorney and E. T. Harburg, who turned out the highly successful "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?" is a dramatic cavalcade of American life from 1928 to 1933. The highlights depicted in song and action are the boom year of 1928, the stock market crash of 1929, the depression years of 1930-32 inclusive, the election of Roosevelt and the inspiring leadership of the president since his inauguration with the wheel of industry set in motion by his rallying cry of a "New Deal" to the nation. "Moonlight and Pretzels" the title song of the picture and also a

Gorney-Harburg number, tells a typical story of peace and contentment since the legislation of beer. It is the 1933 model drinking song.

Herman Hupfeld, composer of "Let's Turn Out the Lights and Go to Sleep", one of the outstanding hits of last season, has written a sequel to that song, dramatising the new spirit of the people in regard to work. It is called "I Gotta Get Up and Go to Work" and depicts various types rising in the morning and preparing for their jobs in offices and stores, a cheer on their lips and now hope in their hearts.

"Moonlight and Pretzels" features a cast of stage, screen and radio notables headed by Roger Pryor, Leo Carrillo, Mary Brian, Alexander Gray, Frank and Milt Britton Band, Four Eton Boys, Herbert Rawlinson, Jack Danny and his orchestra, Doris Caron, and fifty of New York's most beautiful show girls.

While others talk about their cold showers every morning and dawn dips in the ocean surf, Edna May Oliver actually indulges in such idiosyncrasies, she confessed during the filming of "The Penguin Pool Murder", now showing at the Central Theatre.

Miss Oliver, as a real beach fan, doesn't go in for deep sun tans, backless bathing suits and long hours stretched out beneath the sun. She goes to the shore to swim—and does. "I swim two hundred mornings out of the year, at least," she says. "Lots of these morning I'm the only person in the ocean at the beach club."

I love it. I don't swim long or far. Fifteen minutes or so are about enough. But these fifteen minutes are worth the time and trouble to me. And I'd hate to give them up," she declared, on the RKO Radio lot, without her comical sniff.

Miss Oliver, James Gleason, Robert Armstrong, Mac Clarke and Donald Cook are featured in the comedy-mystery, "The Penguin Pool Murder". As a hilarious teacher-turned-sleuth, Miss Oliver helps Gleason, the police inspector, solve the puzzling murder of a broker whose dead body is found in the aquarium's tank in New York Aquarium. George Archainbaud directed from Willis Goldbeck's adaptation of Stuart Palmer's best-selling novel.

"When Ladies Meet" With Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery billed as co-stars and the supporting cast boasting such names as Myrna Loy, Alice Brady and Frank Morgan, "When Ladies Meet" is one of the best acted pictures of the year.

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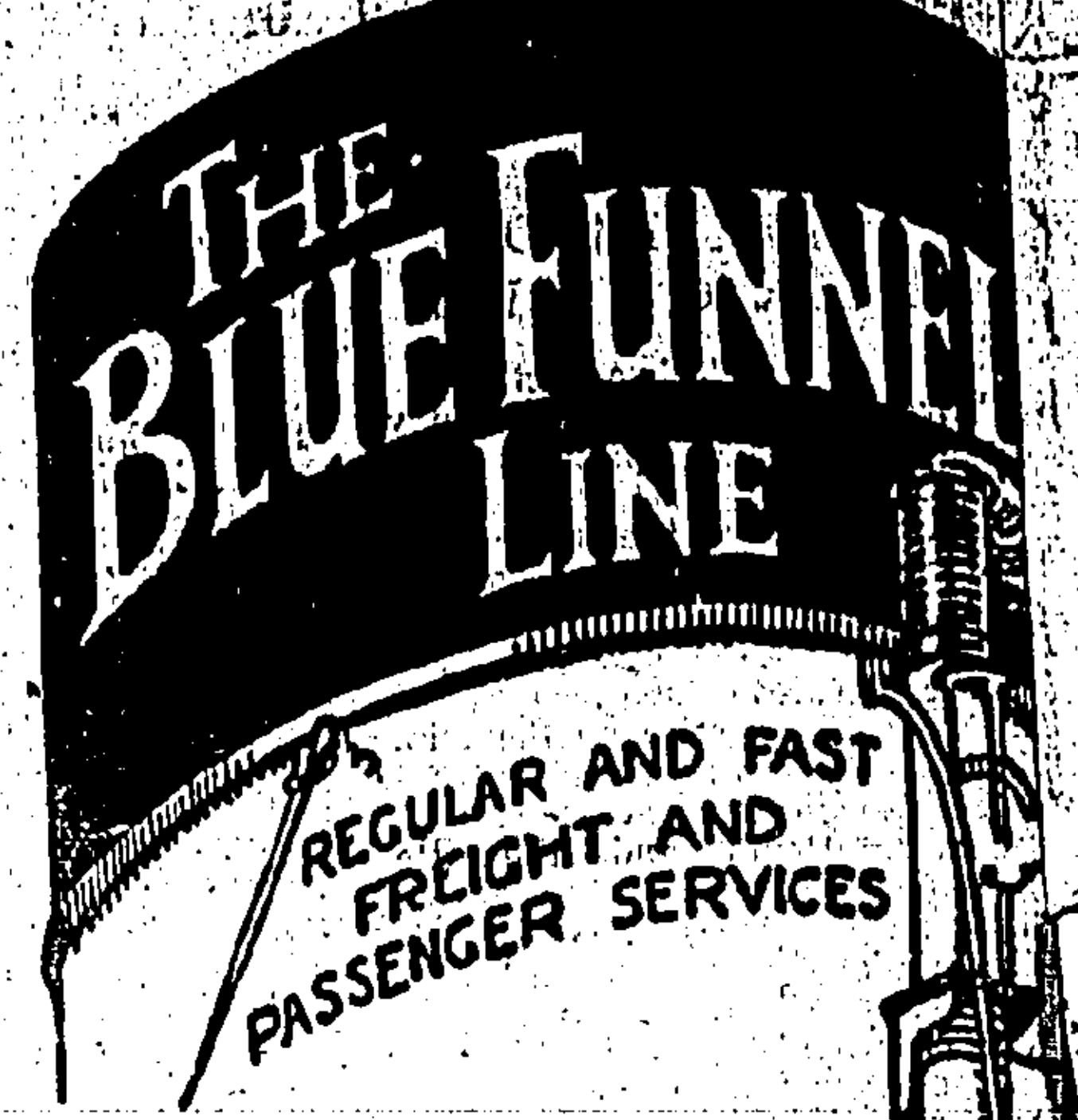
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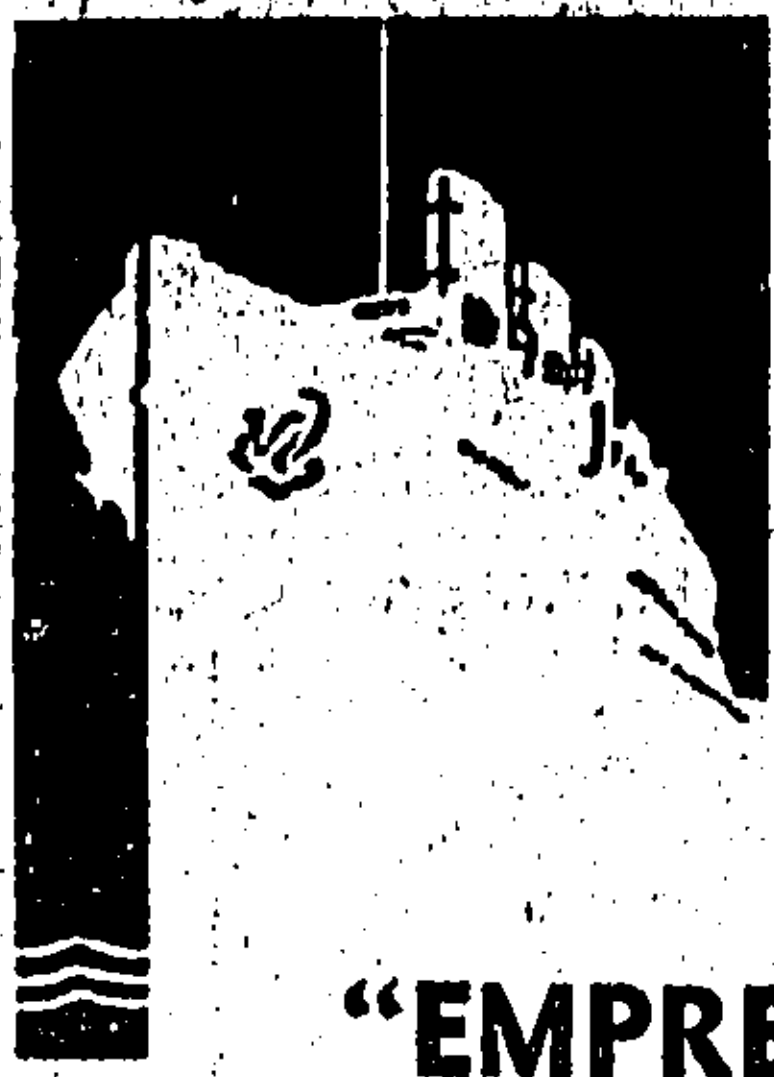
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

While the no trump response to partner's original bid is generally termed a sign-off, and indicates weakness, it does not mean that such a bid cannot be made with a hand containing some tricks.

In to-day's article I wish to clear up two points with you—the bidding of a no trump in response to partner's original bid when holding some strength, and a jump to game that is not a slam try.

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opens with one spade. West passes and North has a choice of two bids—clubs or no trump.

His hand is not strong enough to bid two no trump. If the hand is eventually to be played at no trump, North certainly wants to be the declarer. The bid of two clubs, while it is a constructive bid is especially weak. Therefore the best response with this hand is one no trump.

South then bids two spades. This is termed a sign-off bid, but remember that it does say, "Partner, I do have a five-card suit and am willing to play the hand at this bid even though you have given me a no trump response."

North is now in a position to make a good constructive bid. He should not bid two no trump, as that will not convey definite information to his partner. He should try to find a fit with his partner's hand.

There is no use bidding hearts,

♠ 8-6	♠ 10-9-5-2	♠ A-J-4	♠ A-J-4-3
♠ J-4-2	♠ A-J-7	♠ 9-8	♠ 10-8
♠ 3	♠ 7-2	♠ 5-3	♠ 9-6
♠ A-K-Q-9-3	♠ 6	♠ K-7-6-2	♠ K-Q-5

because if his partner held a four-card heart suit, he would show it. Therefore his bid should be three clubs and South, with the king and queen of clubs, now realizes that his partner did not have a bust response, but had a hand in between a one and a two no trump response. Also that he had at least a four-card club suit.

South should now jump to four spades and take the strain from North. This does not become a slam try because it was not made at the first opportunity. It says, "Partner, I am not afraid to go game with this hand now that I have a little information from you."

In the play of the hand South can easily make five spades. As a matter of fact, if the diamond finesse works, he would even have a play for six.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

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band, gives a portrayal of once reminiscent of her "Holiday." Montgomery is his usual adequate self as the young newspaperman who handles his romantic troubles as he would a front page story. His flair for slip lines is deftly expressed by the crackling dialogue given him.

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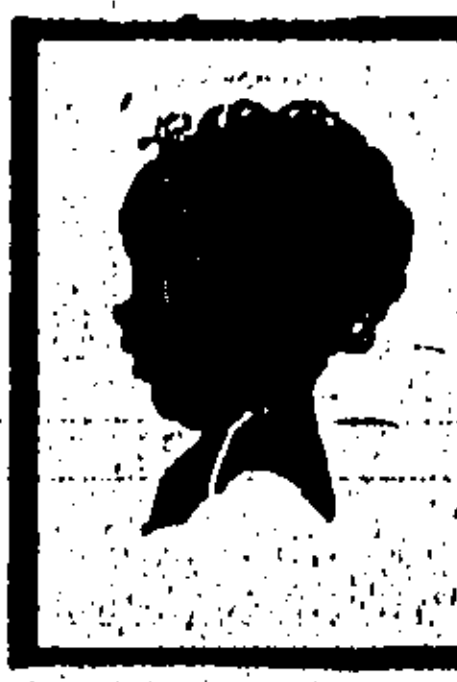
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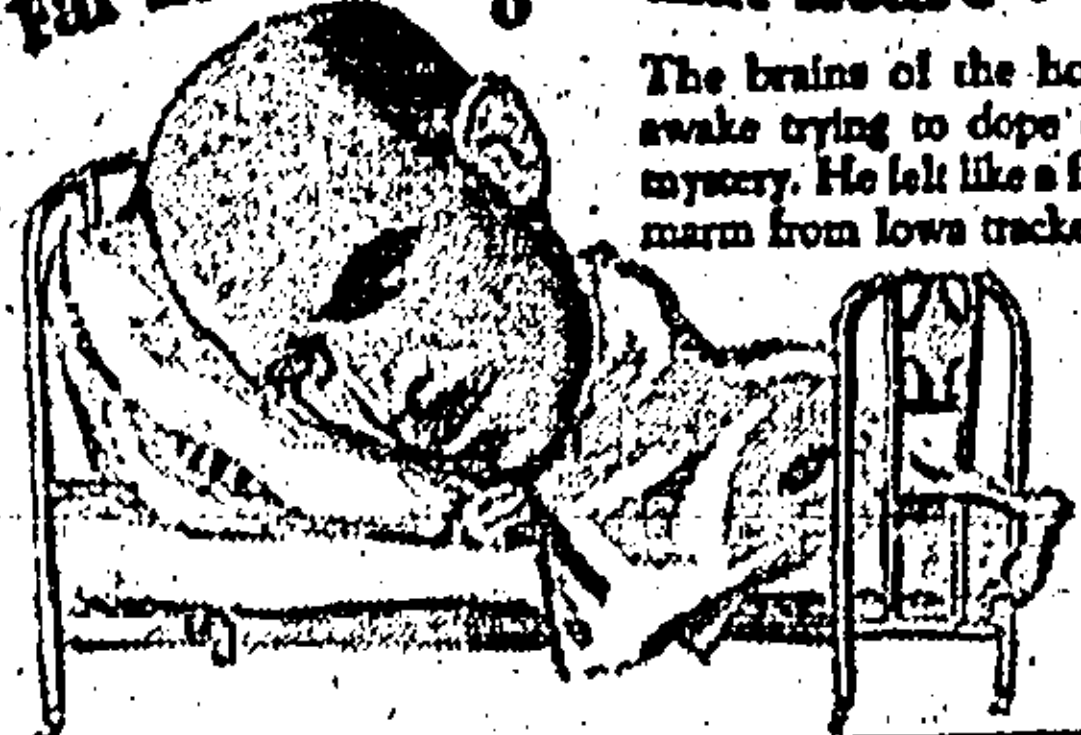


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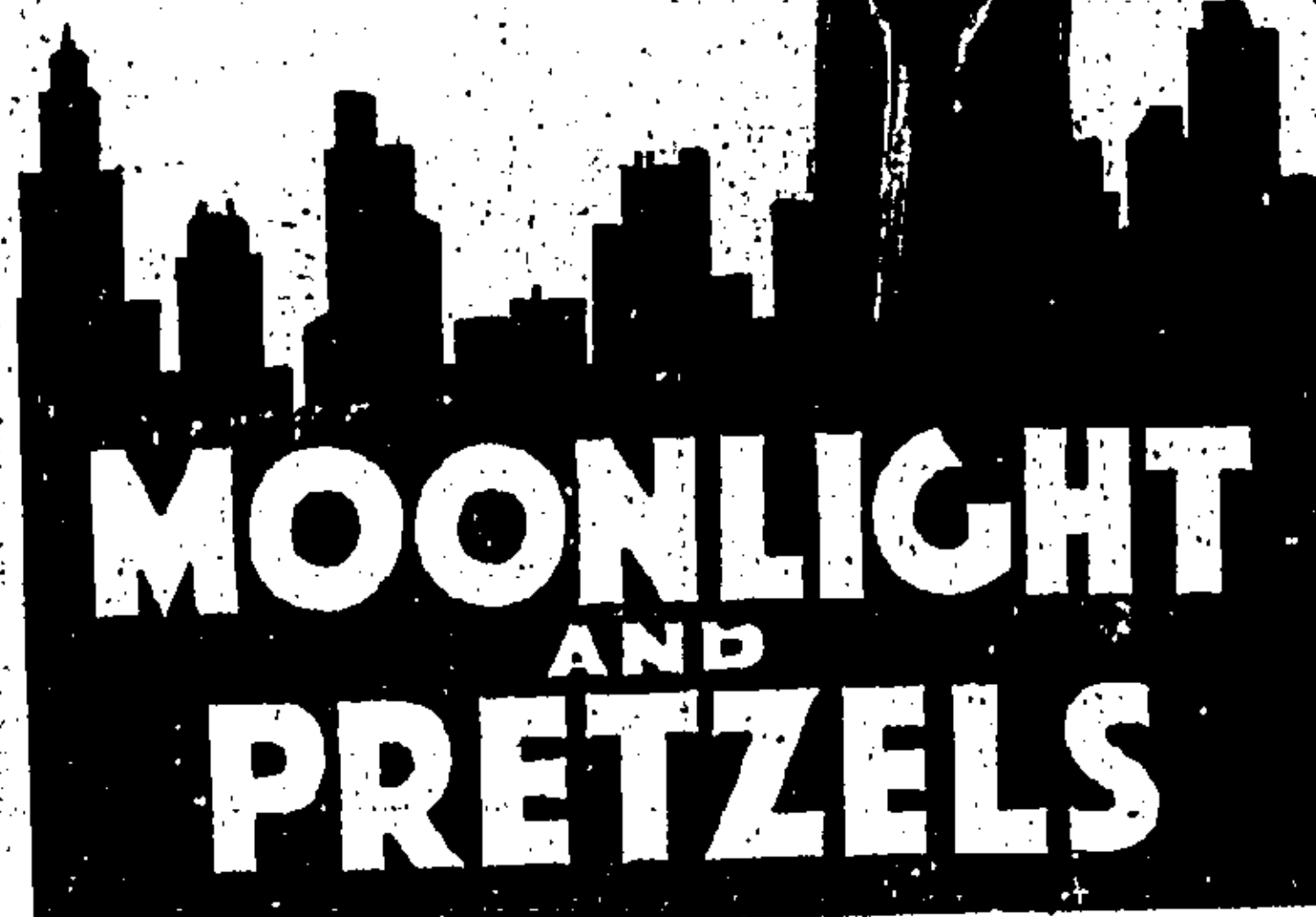
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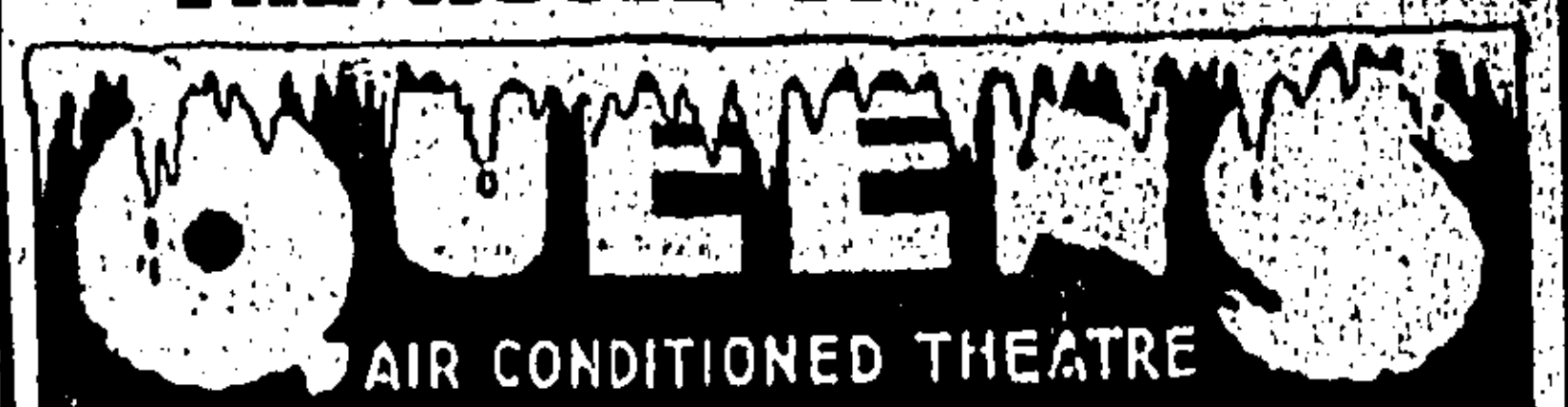
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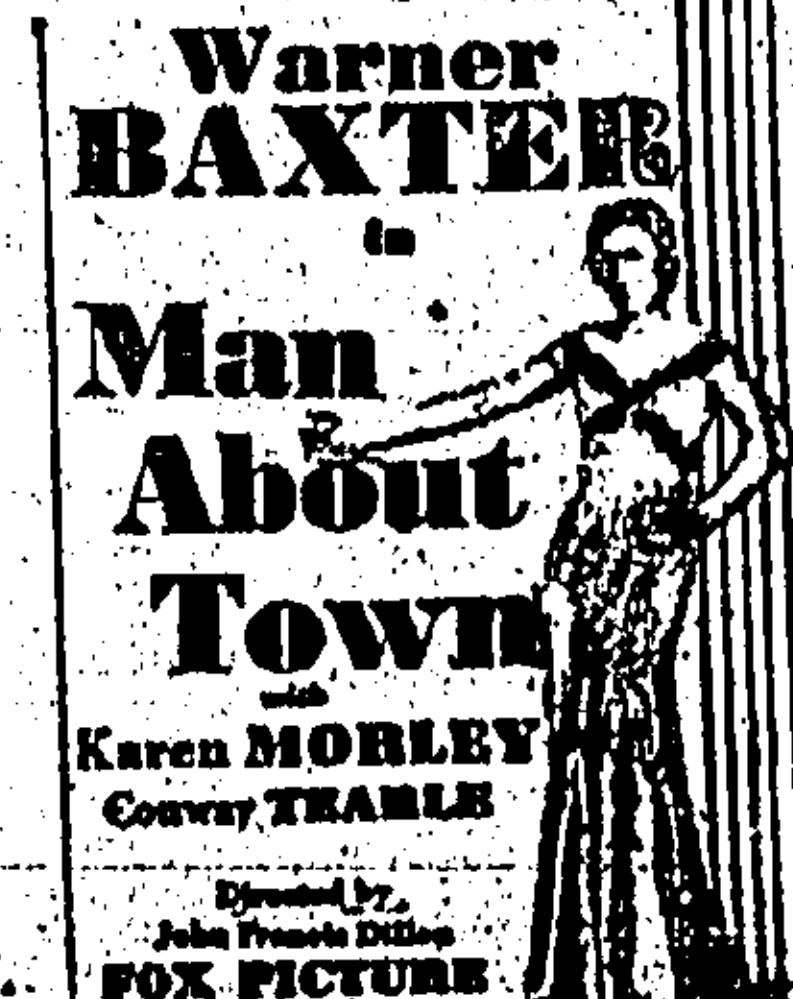
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